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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Railway Passengers Roasted Alive.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28, 1886.—The limited passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which left here last evening at 10 o'clock, was derailed at Rio, when about three hours out, and thrown into an old stone quarry. The particulars are hard to get, but it is admitted at the general office of the company in this city that one coach and three sleepers were wrecked and five or six persons killed. Physicians left this city on the early train for the scene of the disaster. It is now reported that out of the ten persons who occupied the passenger coach seven were killed. A gentleman from Chicago and two children from Winona, Minn., were the only ones saved from the passenger coach. None of the occupants of the sleepers were injured. Nothing yet has been learned in regard to the number wounded. B. Lowenbach, a job printer of this city, was on the wrecked train. He says the scenes after the accident were harrowing. The passenger coach, which he says contained between fifteen and twenty persons, was telescoped at both ends, and the fire and smoke that enveloped the wreck prevented the imprisoned and injured passengers from escaping. The passengers from the sleepers gathered around the blazing cars, but were powerless to render assistance. Men and women could be seen tearing their hair in the agony of the moment, and frightful screams issued from the death-trap. One heavy woman in particular, he says, tore up one of the seats with almost superhuman strength, and endeavored to break her way out of the flaming pyre, but her strength failed her and she fell to the floor and met a horrible death. Only three persons escaped from the passenger car, Mr. Lowenbach says, a man and two children. The man was obliged as he forced his way through the ventilator on top of the car, with all the clothing on his body from his waist downward burned off and his flesh roasted and bleeding from the cuts inflicted by the broken glass. Every one of the wrecked cars was consumed, with the exception of the last sleeper, which was cut away from the burning wreck. All the bodies of the victims were burned in the wreck.

The banking house of Wm. M. Dustin, Lincoln, Ills., failed; liabilities $200,000.

The Pullman Palace Car Co. has been plundered by trusted employes; the defalcation amounts to $75,000.

J. R. Ralph, chief distribution clerk in the Atlanta (Ga.) postoffice charged with stealing a valuable letter, was arrested and sent to jail.

Wilson *Advance:* The cotton factory works two sets of hands now, and does not let the machinery stop from Monday morning until Saturday evening. The factory is making money, we are glad to know.

Oxford *Torchlight:* The proposition of Col. A. S. Buford to complete and run the Oxford and Clarksville railroad if the road is graded and cross-ties furnished has been accepted. The road will soon be built.

Salem *Press:* Joseph Yokely, of Davidson county, sheared 49 pounds of wool from 14 sheep. Considering the small cost of wintering sheep this shows that farmers could make good profit by keeping sheep of improved grade. Mr. Yokely has four Merino stock, that yielded fifteen pounds of wool alone.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, the wife of the late millionaire dry goods merchant, A. T. Stewart, died suddenly on the morning of Oct. 25th, of heart disease, at her late residence, Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. She was eighty-four years of age. The estate is said to be worth $20,000,000, which is a good round sum for the dear relatives to squabble over.

Cluverius, who is sentenced to be hanged in Richmond, Va., on December 10 for the murder of Lillian Madison, is cheerful and still hopeful of averting this fate. A petition for the commutation of his sentence will be circulated for signatures in a few days. Until that is submitted to the Governor and acted upon it is not believed that the condemned man will make any statement of his connection with the death of Miss Madison.

Raleigh *Chronicle:* Col. Holt, president of the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville railroad, informs the Durham *Reporter* that three miles of the road have been graded and some twenty miles located. The engineers are going over the whole route.——The Governor's office is placed an admirable portrait of Hon. William A. Graham. It is in oil, of life size, and is in William Carl Brown's best style. It is the best of all the portraits of Governors thus far collected by Gov. Scales, and is presented by the sons of Gov. Graham.——There are now in the State 1,263 convicts, of whom only 164 are white and 1,099 colored. There are 1,197 men and 66 women. Of the men 159 are white and 1,038 colored, while of the women 61 are colored, and only 5 are white. These convicts are seattered at work all over the State—on six railroads in course of construction, in Hyde county, at the penitentiary farms, &c.

LIBERTY.

A SPLENDID PAGEANT IN NEW YORK.

A Grand Parade—Bartholdi Honored.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, 1886.—The rainstorm, which prevailed all day yesterday, ceased during the night, but the weather this morning is very unpromising for the festivities which are to attend the inauguration of the Bartholdi statue. A slight fog hangs over the city and obscures in a measure the elaborate decorations of the buildings, with which the city has been beautified. The French and American flags are flying from the house-tops and windows in every direction and a general holiday appearance is presented by the moving bodies of soldiers, the militia and civic organizations and by the collection on the sidewalks of great crowds of people. The decorations of the city hall are very elaborate. Long streamers and flags have been hung from the Federal buildings opposite along the main streets, through which the procession will march, in order to pass under the magnificent arch of evergreens, flags and mottoes erected in front of the *World* building, which is tastefully decorated with French flags and bunting. The French flag flies from the flagstaff of the *Tribune* building, and the *Sun*, *Times* and *Mail and Express* newspaper offices are all similarly decorated. In lower Broadway and Wall streets many of the fronts of large buildings are almost hidden by flags. Business is almost entirely suspended; the public schools are closed, and all New York is taking part in the celebration. Visitors from all sections of the country have been coming into the city for two days past, and this morning thousands more were added to the great throng. The prospects of unpleasant weather are in no way deterring them.

LATER.—It is estimated that a million people took part in the festivities. The multitude was simply enormous. Along streets taken by the procession the crush was terrible and every window was filled with people. Wet pavements, mud, chilly air and general discomfort were no appreciable bar to public enthusiasm over the event of liberty's unveiling.

The streams of workingmen and women, who usually tread the streets at early morning hours, carrying dinner pails and lunch baskets, were as early astir, but the difference was, they wore their holiday attire and their faces had expectancy in every feature. As early as eight o'clock the tenement districts began their movement toward the streets and avenues where they might see the pageant. From the boundary line east and west at the river fronts the drift of people moved, until when nearing the line of march there grew to be a tide of human beings that at length dammed up against the police lines and sent back its constantly flowing stream to the near-by avenues. The fifth U. S. Artillery, commanded by Col. John Hamilton, and the engineer corps took their position in front of Secretary Whitney's house, at 58th street and 5th avenue, a few minutes after 9.

Next came the Old Guard who stood near the carriages, waiting for the President's cabinet to leave Secretary Whitney's residence, where he had spent the night. Promptly at 10 o'clock President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Bayard, descended the steps and entered an open carriage. They were followed by Secretary Whitney, Postmaster General Vilas, Secretary Lamar, Private Secretary Lamont, Rear Admiral Luce and staff and Maj. Whipple. The Old Guard preceded the carriages, and at 10:15 o'clock commenced the march down Fifth avenue. Both sides of that street were crowded with people, who waved their hats and applauded loudly as the President's carriage passed. On all the side streets, from Central park down to the reviewing stand on 24th street, the different military companies and civic organizations were formed. It was just 10:40 o'clock when the President reached the reviewing stand. He was greeted with hearty cheers as he drove down the avenue and drew up in front of the stand. After the President had taken his place on the reviewing stand the members of the French delegation were presented to him. The party included Count de Lesseps and M. Bartholdi. Count de Lesseps was asked if the splendor of the military pageant impressed him as being worthy of the event it commemorated. He said: "It is grand, sir! truly grand!" That M. Bartholdi was deeply impressed by the spectacle it was easy to see. That great artist appeared at times to be deeply moved.

When Bartholdi appeared on the stand he was easily recognized by the mass of people, who had seen his portraits, and a great shout went up. The crowds on the avenue, up and down heard the name and passed it to people in the park and side streets, until the air was shaken with a roar of cheering that must have gladdened the heart of Bartholdi, who bowed his acknowledgements.

In carriages driven to the rear of the stand went President Cleveland and his party. Instantly he was recognized and again the crowds shook the air with their shouts, and from the house-tops and windows of near-by hotels came shouts and sounds of clapping of hands. On the reviewing stand the President was presented with three handsome baskets of flowers, the gifts of young ladies in the city. Nearly every band in passing played the Marseillaise, the French national hymn.

After the procession had passed the party were driven to the North river, where the *Dispatch* was waiting to convey them to Bedloe's island. The formation of the marine part of the parade began on the Hudson river, at an early hour, but, owing to the foggy weather, it was nearly 1 o'clock before the signal gun was fired. At this time there were probably 100 vessels drawn up, in two divisions, the first composed of large steamers and the second of tugs and smaller vessels. Some of these were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. At Bedloe's island, where the great statue stands, all the elaborate programme of unveiling was carried out. There was afterwards an enormous parade of vessels.

A glass as hard as any cast metal, and not more expensive than cast iron, has been produced by Mr. F. Siemence, of Dresden. Experiments are being made to determine whether it can be used for rails on railways. Specimens of this hard glass have been found suitable for millstones and railway sleepers. An important advantage of the glass is its transparency, as flaws can be detected before it is put to practical use.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S GIRL VISITOR.

An English Lassie Who Called Alone on the White House Bride.

From the Washington Republican.

Several days ago Mr. Milton Stuart, in company with his brother and little daughter, Ettie, arrived in this city from his home in Liverpool, England, and stopped at the Riggs House. The girl, though having seen but ten summers, is a very intelligent juvenile traveler, and took great interest in seeing the sights of the Capital. But she had a great desire to see the wife of the American President, and not knowing how her object could be accomplished, determined to make a personal application for the favor. She kept her peace and composed a letter to Mrs. Cleveland, in which she said she was a little English girl, and that, as her mother had been presented to the Queen, she wished to meet the first lady of this country, and hoped she might be given the privilege before she crossed the ocean again. This she mailed with some misgivings as to the answer she would receive, but was destined to be greatly surprised and delighted. Tuesday morning the answer came, and when the envelope marked "Executive Mansion" was torn open, the missive within told her that Mrs. Cleveland would be very much pleased to have her come to see her that afternoon. Little Miss Ettie bustled about very busily, and with remembrances of descriptions of the formal receptions which the Queen gave, made quite an elaborate preparation for the great event, and went over to the White House. She told the usher who she was, and a card bearing her name was taken in to Mrs. Cleveland. What was her surprise, on being shown in, to be received in about the same manner she would have been welcomed by her mother. Little Ettie was given a warm hug and kiss and told she was very welcome indeed. She was quite dazed at this, but it was only a preface to more graciousness that was to follow. Her hostess entered into conversation with her freely, and took great interest in hearing all about the child's home and home folks. She was then shown over the White House and given the unusual privilege of being introduced into the private apartments of Mrs Cleveland, where she was entertained with every expedient that could amuse her. She was shown pictures, flowers, and told about everything. In this way two hours were consumed, and when the little English lassie went back to her hotel she carried with her two photographs of Mrs. Cleveland, with her autograph on each, and a picture of the President, together with many wishes for her good fortune.

She recited the incidents of her visit rapturously, and her father was so pleased by the honor bestowed on his daughter that he forthwith cabled the circumstances to his wife in Liverpool, who in turn communicated it to her circle of friends, all of whom united in sending a return message expressing their appreciation to Mrs. Cleveland for the favor she had shown the little English girl, and assuring her that she would henceforth occupy a large place in their affections, and that they would always think of her with the same love they bore their sovereign. This cablegram Mr. Stuart embodied in a letter which he mailed to Mrs. Cleveland, and which also expressed his own gratification at the hospitality tendered his little girl.

Big Things.

The greatest wall in the world is the Chinese wall, built by the Emperor of the Tesin dynasty, about 220 B.C., as a protection against the Tartars. It traverses the northern boundary of China, and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers, and every other natural obstacle.

Among the most remarkable natural echoes are that of Eagle's nest, on the banks of Killarney, Ireland, which repeats a bugle call until it seems to be sounded from a hundred instruments, and that of the banks of the Naha, between Bingen and Coblentz, which repeats a sound seventeen times.

The greatest cataract in the world is that of Niagara. The Horseshoe Fall, on the Canadian side, has a perpendicular descent of 158 feet. The height of the American Fall is 167 feet. The Horseshoe Fall, which carries a larger volume of water than the American Fall, is about 600 yards wide, and extends from the Canadian shore to Goat Island.

The biggest diamond in the world, if indeed it be a diamond, is the Braganza, which forms a part of the Portuguese crown jewels. It weighs 1,860 carats. However, not a little doubt exists of its being a diamond, as the government has never allowed it to be tested. It was found in Brazil in 1741.

The largest tested, but uncut, diamond is the Maharattah, belonging to the Rajah of Hattam, in Borneo. It is of pure water, weighs 267 carats, and is of pear shape, indented at the thick end. It was found at Landark, in Borneo. It has been the cause of a sanguinary war. Before it was cut, the Kohinoor, which is one of the English crown jewels, was the largest tested diamond. It then weighed 793 carats. When in possession of the Emperor Aurenzebe it was reduced, by unskillful cutting, to 186 carats. During the Sikh mutiny it was captured by British troops, and presented to Queen Victoria. It was recut, and now weighs 106 1-6 carats.

Touching Humpbacks for Good Luck.

From the New York Star.

On the upper part of Broadway is a humpbacked Italian bootblack, who, although he dresses poorly, and will give you a patent leather shine for five cents, has accumulated an ample fortune by his deformity and the superstition of his customers. If you watch him at work you will see the person whose boots are being polished lean over slyly and touch the hump with the tips of his fingers. Light as is the touch, the bootblack feels it, looks up grimly, and is silenced by a quarter or half a dollar. That touch of the hump is supposed to bring good luck to gamblers, stock brokers, business men and holders of lottery tickets. Sometimes when the superstition is verified by a coincident the customer gives the bootblack a five or ten dollar bill out of the profits, and then the magic touch is repeated more openly. I know a theatrical manager who keeps a humpback in his employ to bring him good fortune by this touch. Many otherwise sensible speculators never go down town with any confidence in their operations unless they have touched the old Italian in the morning.

Remember the Fair—9, 10, 11 and 12.

AMONG THE MONEY-CHANGERS.

MEN SEEN IN WALL STREET.

Familiar Figures Among the Bulls and Bears Sketched by One Who Knows Them.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Charles E. Bill, the senior director of the Bank of New York, is the oldest bank director in the city, and the bank is the oldest in the State. Mr. Bill is in his 84th year. He was elected a director fifty years ago next spring. At that time Joshua Waddington, who was made a director at the first meeting of the subscribers in 1784, was still in the board. He continued to serve until 1843, when he had reached his 89th year. So the terms of service of the two directors cover every year of the bank's existence, and extend over more than a century. Mr. Bill is a man of small stature, but alert and brisk in his movements. He is present at every meeting of the directors, is a wise counsellor in official affairs, and takes as lively an interest in the bank as he did forty-nine years ago.

Dewitt C. Hays, president of the Manhattan Company Bank, was a member of the Board of Brokers more than thirty years ago, when it held its short sessions twice a day in the Merchants' Exchange, now the Custom House in Wall street. He has seen the rapid growth of the Stock Exchange, of which he has been treasurer for many years, and has passed tranquilly through all the financial storms that have raged since 1850. He was president of the Union Bank before holding his present office.

Charles M. Fry, the tall, stately, handsome president of the Bank of New York, is a Virginian by birth, and has been in business in New York nearly forty years. For a long time he was a flour merchant in Front street. At the time he was elected president, about ten years ago, the stock of the bank was selling at par. It cannot be bought to-day at $200. Mr. Fry is a bold but careful financier, prompt in his decisions and an excellent judge of credits. If the bank is set down for a large amount in a bankrupt's list of creditors it may safely be assumed that there is plenty of security behind the claim. When prompt and vigorous measures for the public good are needed, the bank is not found wanting. On the 16th of May, 1884, when Wall street was full of excitement and alarm, caused by the failure of the Marine Bank and Grant & Ward, the Bank of New York made loans in a few hours amounting to four millions of dollars. This relieved the financial stringency, and averted a panic which would have resulted in the closing of the Stock Exchange, and in general disaster.

The striking-looking man whose dark eyes and ruddy countenance are in such marked contrast with his flowing white hair and beard as he walks from the Park Bank to Wall street is Thomas McElrath. One would not think him 80 years old, but he is. He has had a wide experience as a business man. He began his career in a printing office, in 1823, as proof-reader, read the proof-sheets of the first American edition of Byron's Don Juan. After that he was book-seller and publisher. Then he studied and practiced law, having for a partner Charles P. Daly, since Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Next came sixteen years' experience as publisher of the New York *Tribune* with Horace Greeley. In 1853 Mr. McElrath was elected president of the Nassau Bank, and during his long life he has held many positions of honor and trust. He is at present connected with the Park Bank of this city. In his varied career as book-seller, lawyer, politician, financier and journalist, he has made a stainless record and hosts of friends.

John B. Cornell, known far and near as a prominent Methodist as well as a successful iron manufacturer, has a son-in-law in Wall street, and is sometimes seen in that region. He gives about as much thought to the welfare of the church as to his own business. When he gets his morning mail he first attends to the needs of the brethren as set forth in their letters, and then looks after the iron trade. He is a short, stout, vigorous, ruddy-faced man with flowing gray hair, and with his white neckcloth he might easily be taken for a preacher. But whoever takes him for anything but a sturdy and uncompromising enemy of irreligion and intemperance and all manner of wrong-doing, will be greatly mistaken.

Charles M. Raymond, whose marriage a few years ago with one of America's greatest vocalists, Annie Louise Carey, brought numberless and well-merited congratulations from hosts of friends on either side, is now oftener seen at the Manhattan Club than at the Stock Exchange, of which he is a member. He came to New York from Connecticut just before the war and entered the stock brokerage house of Lockwood & Co. When the speculative fever set in and gold and stocks went up, Raymond showed his business capacity. Henry Keep, the treasurer of the Michigan Southern Railroad, now known as the Lake Shore, had an account with Lockwood, and took a fancy to the bright, pleasant, active young fellow who took his orders. When Daniel Drew thought he had a corner in Michigan Southern and ran the price up 30 or 40 per cent. Keep produced a stack of convertible bonds, and setting the printing press a-going, supplied the market and made Daniel tremble. Keep was a close-mouthed man, but at the right moment he whispered a word in the young clerk's ear, and the judicious youth profited largely by it. That was the beginning of Raymond's fortune. His prosperity has benefitted others as well as himself, and he has many friends to whom he has given a helping hand in time of need.

Women and Literature.

From Harper's Bazar.

Women have gone largely into journalism, and with much success; but it must be remembered that journalism is not literature, though it belongs to the same genius, and may be quite as important. Journalism is to literature (to use a culinary comparison) as are breakfast griddle cakes to the loaf of bread. The former are to be eaten hot, or not at all, while the bread only improves by a day or two's keeping. The same cook may happen to excel in both, but it is a combination of two different gifts, and cannot safely be counted on. The department in which one may next hope for an advance among the graduates of our women's colleges is in what may be called the art of intellectual bread making—the production of permanent literature.

WHAT A WOMAN DID.

A Plucky Widow in New Orleans Builds Up a Profitable Trade.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Down on Chartres street there is a flourishing factory, running an engine of eighteen-horse power and employing thirty-five men, women and boys, that has been established, built up, and is now under the sole direction and supervision of a clever woman. Ten years ago this lady's husband died, leaving her utterly unprovided for, with a large family of children to support. In just such desperate circumstances has many a mother had to face the world, but there are few, unfortunately, who have the energetic determination of this little widow.

Her husband had been a box-maker, employing a number of Northern hands, from whom his wife had learned every department of the trade, little guessing when she sat up at night to help the girls out in the work given them by the piece that this same knowledge would stand her in such good stead. But so it was, for after failure in business after a long illness, the husband died, leaving debt instead of money to his family.

Something had to be done, she saw, and that done quickly, for there was not money enough ahead to pay even the eight dollars rent for the attic in which they lived. A brave heart and high courage that refused to be daunted helped her to decide on turning her knowledge of box-making to practical account, and, way up-stairs in the flat-roofed, crowded garret, she began her work, making, herself, every variety of paper box the market demands.

She went around to the wholesale confectioners, druggists, shoe-shops, milliners, every business house that used large quantities of these packing cases, soliciting patronage and meeting with marked success, being another grateful woman to testify to the universal courtesy, kindness and good-will New Orleans people show to the working class. So many orders did she receive that in a few months she was able to double the space occupied, and descend one story. Another year went by, and the trade having grown to large and flourishing proportions, warranting another increase, the third floor was added, and this factory was no longer an experiment, but an establishment of reputation.

The successful manager traveled for her house, getting orders from all parts of Louisiana and going on drumming tours through Texas that always resulted in an increase of patrons. A fact of which she seemed to be most proud was that when she once secured a customer they were hers always. Two large houses she mentioned here in the city that had first given her work had never wavered; she makes hundreds of boxes for them to-day.

Three years passed, and at last the cautious head saw her business guaranteed adding the fourth and ground floor to the others, now too crowded.

Healthy and Unhealthy Occupations.

The first place among healthy occupations is held by ministers of religion, the death rate of this class being 355. Next we have gardeners and nurserymen, who stand at 500; farmers and graziers, 631; agricultural laborers, 701; schoolmasters, 718; the other trades which follow closely on these are grocers, coal merchants, paper manufacturers, lace and hoisery manufacturers, wheelwrights, ship builders and shipwrights and coal miners. The figures for mortality for all these trades is under 775. On the other side, that of unhealthy occupations, the first place is held by the trades which are concerned in the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating drink, which, as is well known, entail many temptations to use it to excess. The list of unhealthy occupations is headed by the class of inn and hotel servants, whose figure mounts up to 2,205, being nearly double that of the medical profession. The highest place next to them is held by the general laborers and coster-mongers, hawkers and street sellers, the former class with 3,020, and the latter with 1,879. It is probable that both are largely made up of broken men, the wrecks of other callings. Innkeepers, publicans, spirits, wine and beer dealers follow with a figure of 1,521 and brewers with 1,351. In support of the belief that these high rates of mortality are chiefly due to alcoholic excess, Dr. Ogle has compared with them the mortality assigned to disease of the liver, and the organ through which excess chiefly declares itself, and has obtained results which are entirely in harmony with those of the trade returns. Next to the trades concerned with alcohol, the highest rates are furnished by occupations which involve the breathing of dust—other than coal dust—and especially of a sharp and gritty character, or largely composed of mineral matter; next, those in which there is exposure to lead poisoning, as with plumbers, painters and file-makers. The earthenware manufacturers, who are much exposed to mineral dust, have a figure of 1,742; filemakers, who work upon a leaden cushion, reach 1,667, and plumbers and painters, who are also exposed to lead, reach 1,202.

Poor Old Grandma.

In many a home grandma is a bright and winning presence, but even where she is the opposite—stiff, unsympathetic and querulous—none the less should she be surrounded by an atmosphere of loving observance, for her failings are the concomitants of age and impaired faculties. This often should not be the perfunctory performance of an inculcated duty, but the outflow of a kind heart and generous nature. Sometimes a certain outward respect is rendered before strangers, but often the old lady is treated by the juniors as a superfluous member of the family—something like the fifth wheel of a coach—and is shown intentional disrespect. She is made the butt of ridicule and the target of scorn; but she is also made use of when there is any service she can render. Dissociated from all the interests and affections of the home—neither consulted, confided in nor referred to—she waits patiently the end. It is sad to see an old person so full of melancholy mistrust of the kindly intentions of others as to be uncertain whether her presence at a pleasure party is really desired; it is the result of the treatment to which she has been long subjected, and which has taught her to feel herself of no value to any one. How eager she is to be loved by the granddaughter who is like what she was at that age, to know something of her pleasures and her hopes. But the young ladies call this chronic curiosity, and will not gratify it.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS.

A CONSTITUENT GIVES HIS EXPERIENCE.

How "Senate" Beans and "Vox Populi" Corn Did not Flourish.

Last spring I thought I had struck something rich—or rather that something rich had struck me. The Agricultural Department at Washington sent me a little package of garden seeds, etc., and requested me to farm a little for recreation.

The package contained a pint of beans—called "the Senate," a few "Congress potatoes," and a pint of corn, which bore the Latin cognomen "vox populi." Never having farmed any in Latin, I looked in the dictionary and reduced that name to plain English, so that the corn could understand me and I could understand the nature of the corn. I discovered that "vox populi" meant "the voice of the people;" but when Melinda (she's my wife) asked for the definition I was thinking about the voice of the people having such a mighty poor show in the affairs of this government, and I told her it meant "the voice of a stray tom cat in the gloaming," or words to that effect in a political sense.

I wrote a letter of thanks to the Agricultural Department, and hinted that there ought to be a small appropriation to go with the seeds as a guarantee of good faith and to secure the tender care which garden seeds stand so much in need of. I remarked that the beans might be lofty in their aspirations and would require poles, the Congress potates might not adjourn in time to escape the early frosts and would need a cover, and the soil of Pennsylvania might not acknowledge the corn and would need a compost to boost it along.

To show them that my request was not without a precedent, I quoted a few instances where the government had presented railroads to capitalists, and had thrown in land enough for cow pasture and a new county seat.

The answer came back short and crisp and very decidedly pointed: "You must be crazy!"

Then I took off my hat and coat and under clothes and settled down to farming. I caught a cold to cheer me up and keep my mind from running into politics, and began to turn over the rich soil with a borrowed spade until I had rooted up enough ground to plant the "Congress potatoes."

I planted them with the eyes turned upward, judging from their name that they should be placed in the same position as our small potatoes in Congress, when a big steal is voted on. Then I spaded up some more ground and I planted that Latin corn in a translated manner, and dropped the beans in with the corn.

"The voice of the people" came to the surface in a few days, and looked over toward the potato patch, and when it failed to see any signs of the rising congress it changed its color from a pale yellow to a lively green, and grew up among the cut-worms and other political grubs, and gave promise of a fair crop.

I went out every day and smiled on the patch, and smashed a few cut-worms between my thumb and forefinger, and dreamed of an early green corn dance.

One night the beans came up, and several cut-worms came up with each bean. I supposed the cut-worm seed had been left on the ground from the last year's crop. The cut-worms were too thick for the beans and corn, and I began to weed out the worms. The worms felt a little crowded themselves, and began to weed out the corn and beans. We ran the work night and day. I went on at 6 A. M., and quit at 6 P. M., and the worms worked on the night tour, and slept through the day. I was working for the glory and honor of my country, and the worms were in the vegetable business, because they hadn't learned any other trade.

One night the mooly cow broke into the garden and cleaned the patch. She gobbled up "the voice of the people," and ate the "Senate" for dessert. I wanted to kill the cow, but Melinda wouldn't let me.

After my corn and beans had come to a premature end, I turned my attention to the potato patch—so did the cut-worms. We were sadly disappointed. They didn't come up. Like their namesakes, they had failed to come to the rescue of their country. Melinda said I had thrown too much dirt in their eyes, but I still believe the name killed them. "Congress" was a failure. My whole spring's labor had made only one feed for the cow. My mind was worried.

Dogs That Get Drunk.

Dogs that stay about saloons much of the time very often acquire a taste for beer by drinking water into which a little beer is poured. The appetite for it grows until they relish pure beer. They often become very fat from drinking it. The most famous of the dog tipplers ever in the city was Jack, a big mastiff, owned by John Brought. He long ago sunk into a drunkard's grave. The Circle House saloon was his favorite loafing place, and he was a sort of hail fellow among the human drinkers who congregated there. He would wag his tail and beg for beer when he saw any one drinking, and if his prayer was not answered he would go behind the counter and lap from the drippings in the bucket. He would sometimes get so drunk that he would walk on both sides of the pavement when he got out. His feet would be put out slowly and fumblingly, the four of them being pushed far out to four points of the compass to keep him from falling. He would often "not go home till morning." Early risers have many a time seen him staggering along the street, getting home as best he could. He was always ill when in his cups, and those who knew him gave him plenty of room at such times. A local sportsman is said to own a pointer which is of a rather lazy temperament. The dog keeps his eye out, and whenever he sees his master getting his gun ready and fixing up his wagon to go hunting, hurries to a neighboring saloon and drinks until he is too drunk to move.

Nose-Bleed.

The best remedy for bleeding at the nose, as given by a prominent physician at one of his lectures, is in the vigorous motion of the jaws as if in the act of chewing. In the case of a child a wad of paper should be inserted to be chewed hard. It is the motion of the jaw that stops the flow of blood. This remedy is so very simple that many will be inclined to laugh at it, but it has never been known to fail in a single instance, even in the severest cases.

Come to the fair on the 9th to 12th.

De Massa ob de Sheepfol.

"One night, when all the house was still, a dark figure stole noiselessly into the room where the children lay asleep. The slowly waning light of the summer evening revealed its sorrowful attitude, the despondent droop of the thin, black hands. It was Vixy. She sat down and proceeded to sing in a voice that crept into the children's slumbers like a lullaby from Dreamland, so airy, though so mournful, was the strain."

De massa ob de sheepfol'
Dat guard de sheepfol' bin,
Look out in de gloomerin' meadows
Whar de long night rain begin—
So he call to de hirelin' shepa'd,
"Is my sheep, is dey all come in?"

"O, den" says de hirelin' shepa'd,
"Dey's some, dey's black and thin,
And some, dey's po' 'ol wedda's;
But de res', dey's all brung in,
But de res', dey's all brung in."

Den de massa ob de sheepfol',
Dat guard de sheepfol' bin,
Goes down in de gloomerin' meadows,
When de long night rain begin—
So he let down de ba's ob de sheepfol'.
Callin' soft, "Come in, come in!"
Callin' soft, "Come in, come in!"

Den up t'ro de gloomerin' meadows,
T'ro de cold night rain and win',
And up t'ro de gloomerin' rain-paf,
Whar de sleet fall pierein' thin,
De po' los' sheep ob de sheepfol',
Dey all comes gadderin' in;
De po' los' sheep ob de sheepfol',
Dey all comes gadderin' in.

Tired.

I am tired. Heart and feet
Turn from busy mart and street;
I am tired; rest is sweet.

I am tired. I have played
In the sunshine and the shade;
I have seen the flowers fade.

I am tired. I have had
What has made my spirit glad,
What has made my spirit sad.

I am tired. Loss and gain!
Golden sheaves and scattered grain!
Day has not been spent in vain.

I am tired. Eventide
Bids me lay my cares aside,
Bids me in my hopes abide.

I am tired. God is near,
Let me sleep without a fear.
Let me die without a tear.

I am tired. I would rest
As the bird within its nest;
I am tired. Home is best.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Now You're Shootin'.

A colicky baby causes a man to learn a great deal about nights of labor.

A Good Word That Works Both Ways.

When a man draws a big prize in the lottery he says, "Hello!" with a strong accent on the "lo!" When he draws a blank he reverses the exclamation and puts the accent strong on the other syllable.

An Editor Humiliated.

A country editor was made to writhe in keenest humiliation of spirit on receipt of the following scathing criticism on the conduct of his paper by a subscriber:

"Dere Sur—I hereby offer my resignashun as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamhlet of such small konsekence as not to Benefit my familey by takin' of it. What you need in your shete is branes an' someone to russel up knews an' rite eddytoryals on live topicks. No menshion has been made in your shete of me butcherin' a poland chiny pig weighin' 369 pounds, or of the gaps in the chickens out this way. you steujusly ignore the fact that the tater bugs is eatin' things up out here, an' say nothin' 'bout Hi Simson's durham bull calf breakin' its legg fallin' down a well, or of grandma Sipes havin' the sore leges. Two important weddin's here has been uterly ignored by your kolumns, an' a two-kolumn obitchuary, writ by me on the deth of grandpa Henry, was left out of your shete, to say nothin' of a alfabetical poem beginnin' with "A is for Andy and also for Ark," writ by my darter. This is why your shete is unpoplor here. If you don't want eddytoryals from this place and ain't goin' to put no news in your shete we don't want said shete.

Yourn in disgust,
HIRAM DOAKS.

P. S.—If you print that obitchuary in your next ishoo I may sign agin for your shete.

H. D.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Sliced Potatoe Pie.

Contributed by a Fayetteville lady.

Boil sweet potatoes; peel and cut in thin slices; line a dish with rich pastry; then put a layer of potatoes, with sugar and lumps of butter and spices, then another layer of potatoes, butter, sugar and spices. Add a goblet of brandy and one of water. Then cover with pastry. Bake in a slow oven.

Potatoes for Breakfast.

A simple and delicate method of preparing potatoes for breakfast is a great favorite in the West Indies. Two pounds of peeled potatoes are washed and grated; four ounces each are added of sugar and butter melted, one teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, well mixed; placed in a baking dish and put into a brisk oven until done; it shows a delicate brown color.

Snow Balls.

Half a cup of rice and the same of pearl tapioca, half a cup of sugar, a quart of milk, a half-teaspoonful of salt; soak rice and tapioca well, mixed together while dry in three cups of water four hours; salt the milk dropping in a tiny bit of soda, pour upon the cooked cereals and let them stand together half an hour; set over the fire in a farina kettle and left to simmer slowly one hour; fill small cups with the mixture while hot, and when cold put on ice. Turn out in saucer and eat with cream.

Meat Cakes a la Italienne.

Mince very finely any kind of cold meat or chicken, taking care to have it free from skin or gristle; add to it a quarter of its weight of sifted bread crumbs, a few drops of essence of anchovy, a little parsley, pepper and salt and sufficient egg to moisten the whole. Flour your hands, roll the meat into little balls about the size of a half crown piece, then flatten the balls with the back of a spoon; dip them in egg and in fine bread crumbs and fry the cakes in a little butter until lightly browned on the outside. Put them on a hot dish and garnish with boiled Italian paste.

Observer and Gazette.

G. G. MYROVER, Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 4, 1886.

THE CUMBERLAND FAIR.

As has been repeatedly announced in our columns, the Cumberland County Agricultural Society holds its 24th Annual Fair on Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1886. The officers of the Society have spared no pains to make the Fair this year a complete success. A liberal premium list is offered to exhibitors, besides a good list of special premiums by the merchants and business men of Fayetteville. The race-track has been put in fine condition; the buildings have been put in good repair; the stalls for horses, cattle, sheep, &c., are in readiness; and the stands, shelves, stables, &c., in the machinery, ladies' and food and condiment departments are so arranged as to show articles to the best advantage.

The society has secured free freight rates over the different lines of railroads for exhibitors and greatly reduced passenger rates for visitors. In fact, everything possible has been done to make the Fair a perfect success. We are glad to assure the public that we can guarantee them a better Fair than we have had for years. Farmers, merchants, business men and all classes and conditions of men need a little occasional relaxation from the worry and care of business and everyday life, and we know of no better time to take the needed holiday than during our agricultural fairs. Let them cast aside business for a few short hours and mingle together to renew old friendships, to form new ties, to interchange ideas and gather instruction from new departures in farming, stock-raising, the use of new agricultural implements and machinery, etc., as exhibited at our county fair.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

As shown by the returns, elsewhere printed, Cumberland County has achieved a splendid, sweeping, victory. We say Cumberland County has achieved this victory because her true, her patriotic, her intelligent, her taxpaying citizens voted solidly and as one man for the Democratic ticket on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November. The last vestige of Radicalism in this county is destroyed. The Radical party can never again rally its scattered forces. Is not this cause for congratulation and rejoicing? Think of it! No more Radicalism!

The Democratic nominees put forth their best efforts for the success of the party, and those efforts have been crowned with the most glorious results. That victory was most essential to our future prosperity and advancement goes without argument. The people knew this. They love their county and their State, and on last Tuesday they proved their devotion by voting for the nominees of the Democratic party.

Friends, we congratulate you. Republicanism is buried forever and forever and forever!

HARNETT AND ROBESON.

The news from Harnett indicates a large Democratic majority, with the exception of McCormick for the Senate, who will defeat Spears in Harnett by only a small majority.

Robeson county is largely Democratic—500 to 800. Lumberton Democratic by 40. Rowland's majority in Robeson about 1,000. Rowland is elected by at least 10,000.

Moore and Sampson counties have been split up by dissensions and independentism, which leaves the county ticket in some doubt, but the democratic State and Congressional nominees carry their usual majorities. McClammy is elected in the 3rd district by a large majority. Our latest telegraphic news makes the State largely Democratic.

THE LYNCHBURG, DURHAM AND FAYETTEVILLE RAILROAD.

We give to our readers the proceedings of a meeting held in Lillington on Monday, 1st inst. in the interest of this railroad. The meeting voted that Harnett subscribe $75,000 to the road, which action, we think, insures its being built. We shall speak more in regard to the subject in our next issue. This road is an important one, and will develop a splendid section of country, besides putting Fayetteville in reach of a trade which has heretofore sought other markets.

DEMOCRATIC APATHY, EH!

Well now, we do declare! What was all the talk about Democratic apathy and indifference? What wise Republican was it that conceived that bright idea? Why, if last Tuesday's Democratic vote is a specimen of Democratic apathy, what would have become of Plumed Knights and "cheap candidates" if there had been any display of Democratic interest? God bless you, gentlemen! God bless you every one! We will not rejoice over our fallen enemies, but we cannot refrain from giving vent to a little joy.

ASSIGNED.

We understand the Radical party has made an assignment to Messrs. Blocker and Lutterloh. Assets, a "cotton platform;" liabilities, thousands of broken promises and unredeemed pledges.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Below we give the returns of the election, so far as heard from. The entire Democratic ticket was triumphant by a large majority in Cumberland county. We give figures on only the County Officers, so far as officially heard from. Capt. W. T. Taylor, Democratic candidate for Treasurer, had no opposition; hence, we do not give his vote. The Judicial ticket and McNeill for Solicitor and McClammy for Congress ran about even with the balance of the ticket.

BEAVER DAM.

Hale's School House.—Senate—McCormick 75, Spears 28. Legislature—Sutton 72, Shaw 75. Blocker 28, Musselwhite 29.—Superior Court Clerk—Cain 82, Lutterloh 32. Register Deeds—Fisher 81, Hair 34. Treasurer—Taylor 78. Sheriff—McQueen 71, Johnson 36. Surveyor—Jessup 00, Mintz 00. Coroner—Dr. J. W. McNeill 00, Smith 00.

FLEA HILL.

Senate—McCormick 226, Spears 249. Legislature—Sutton 296, Shaw 218, Blocker 250 Musselwhite 182. Superior Court Clerk—Cain 307, Lutterloh 263. Register Deeds—Fisher 360. Hair 108. Treasurer—Taylor 000. Sheriff—McQueen 215, Johnson 253. Surveyor—Jessup 00, Mintz 00. Coroner—McNeill 00, Smith 00.

CEDAR CREEK.

Cedar Creek.—Senate—McCormick 150, Spears 114. Legislature—Sutton 121, Shaw 125, Blocker 115, Musselwhite 113. Superior Court Clerk—Cain 145, Lutterloh 98. Register Deeds—Fisher 179, Hair 62. Treasurer—Taylor 000. Sheriff—McQueen 125, Johnson 120. Surveyor—Jessup 000, Mintz 000. Coroner—McNeill 000, Smith 000.

Blue's Sand Hill.—Senate—McCormick 122, Spears 110. Legislature—Sutton 109, Shaw 116, Blocker 111, Musselwhite 109. Superior Court Clerk—Cain 129, Lutterloh 136. Register Deeds—Fisher 138, Hair 121. Treasurer—Taylor, no opposition. Sheriff—McQueen 129, Johnson 124. Surveyor—Jessup 130, Mintz 133. Coroner—McNeill 130, Smith 132.

BLACK RIVER.

Senate—McCormick 129, Spears 66. Legislature—Sutton 133, Shaw 132. Blocker 64, Musselwhite 64. Clerk—Cain 133, Lutterloh 64. Register Deeds—Fisher 138, Hair 59. Treasurer—no opposition to Taylor. Dem. Sheriff—McQueen 132, Johnson 64. Surveyor—Jessup 133, Mintz 64. Baker, township constable, 88. McNeill 133, Smith 64.

CARVER'S CREEK.

Kingsbury.—McCormick 40, Spears 95. Sutton 39, Shaw 37. Blocker 97. Musselwhite 96. Cain 41, Lutterloh 92. Fisher 46, Hair 92. McQueen 41, Johnson 92. Jessup 00, Mintz 00. McNeill 00, Smith 00.

Eureka Springs.—McCormick 33, Spears 46. Sutton 33, Shaw 36, Blocker 48, Musselwhite 46. Cain 27, Lutterloh 47. Fisher 35, Hair 42. McQueen 43, Johnson 39. Jessup 32, Mintz 41. McNeill 33, Smith 41.

SEVENTY-FIRST.

Newton's.—McCormick 179, Spears 150. Sutton 179, Shaw 179, Blocker 149, Musselwhite 150. Cain 179, Lutterloh 155. Fisher 179, Hair 155. McQueen 179, Johnson 155. Jessup 179, Mintz 155. McNeill 179, Smith 155.

Ray's.—McCormick 245, Spears 68. Sutton 245, Shaw 245, Blocker 68, Musselwhite 68. Cain 234, Lutterloh 89. Fisher 234, Hair 89. McQueen 235, Johnson 89. Jessup 234, Mintz 89. McNeill 234, Smith 89.

LITTLE RIVER.

McCormick 59, Spears 36. Sutton 59, Shaw 48, Blocker 37. Musselwhite 37. Cain 45, Lutterloh 54. Fisher 61, Hair 38. McQueen 57, Johnson 41. Jessup 58, Mentz 38. McNeill 58, Smith 38.

QUWHIFFLE.

McCormick 17 majority. Sutton 15 majority. Shaw 16 majority. Cain 7 majority. McQueen 11 majority. Fisher 10 majority.

ROCKFISH.

Pearce's Mill.—McCormick 32, Spears 92. Sutton 32. Shaw 32, Blocker 92 Musselwhite 92. Cain 29, Lutterloh 93. Fisher 29, Hair 93. McQueen 29. Johnson 91. Jessup 32, Mintz 92. McNeill 30, Smith 92.

Hope Mills.—McCormick 150, Spears 124. Sutton 150, Shaw 144, Blocker 125, Musselwhite 131. Cain 150, Lutterloh 126. Fisher 148, Hair 126. McQueen 142, Johnson 132. Jessup 000, Mintz 000. McNeill 000, Smith 000.

GRAY'S CREEK.

McCormick 130, Spears 120. Sutton 92. Shaw 127. Blocker 137, Musselwhite 119. Cain 101, Lutterloh 64. Fisher 144, Hair 93. McQueen 178, Johnson 74. Jessup 158, Mintz 77. McNeill 157, Smith 77.

CROSS CREEK.

McCormick 607, Spears 448. Sutton 618, Shaw 592, Blocker 442, Musselwhite 444. Cain 558, Lutterloh 500. Fisher 654, Hair 406. McQueen 621, Johnson 429. Jessup 637, Mintz 426. McNeill 639, Smith 424. Township Constable—Waddill 406, Smith 586.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES.

For the Senate—McCormick 441.

For the Legislature—Sutton over Blocker 447, Sutton over Musselwhite 526; Shaw over Blocker 383, Shaw over Musselwhite 462.

For Superior Court Clerk—Cain 364.

For Register of Deeds—Fisher 925.

For Sheriff—McQueen 465.

Owing to the lateness of the hour in getting in all the returns, we were unable to get the majorities for County Surveyor and Coroner, but we think both Mr. Jessup and Dr. McNeill ran a little ahead of the ticket.

Two precincts—McKay's and Jessup's Mills—yet to hear from. Both these, however, are Democratic, and will increase the majority.

THE ELECTION NEWS.

The Latest Returns by Telegraph.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3, 5:30 P. M.—Reports received up to 3 P. M. indicate Democratic majorities in Minnesota, New Jersey, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Delaware, Missouri; and Republican majorities in New York, Michigan, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Utah, California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine and Virginia.

Democrats in Virginia badly beaten, having lost five Congressmen.

Hewitt, Democrat, elected Mayor of New York City by large plurality.

In North Carolina Democrats have elected entire State ticket.

All Democratic districts in the State elect Democratic Congressmen, as usual—except, perhaps, Reid in the Greensboro district. Fears are entertained that he is defeated. Wake county is Republican.

We hoped to hear definitely from Congressmen and the result in Virginia, but could get nothing up to a late hour last night.

Lynchburg, Durham and Fayetteville R. R.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette:

Yesterday was a big day for Harnett county and not a bad day for Fayetteville.

At Lillington, after the county candidates had closed the political campaign, the whole crowd, white and black, Democrats and Republicans; those who were candidates and those who were not candidates, at the ringing of the bell, assembled in the Court House and organized themselves into a railroad meeting. The Lynchburg & Durham Railroad had a representative there in the person of one of its Directors, Mr. O. R. Smith, of Durham, who explained in a forcible, plain and practical speech, the purposes of that enterprise and the opportunity presented to the people of Harnett and others along the line between Durham and Fayetteville to get an extension of that line to Fayetteville.

Speeches were made by all the most prominent gentlemen present and the result was the passage by a unanimous vote of a resolution offered by Rev. Dr. Neill McKay, the largest tax-payer in the county, pledging Harnett county to a subscription of ($75,000) Seventy Five Thousand Dollars to the Fayetteville extension via Lilliagton. Now if the people of Cumberland in the Little River Academy section and our leading business men of Fayetteville will grasp the opportunity and lend a helping hand, Fayetteville will soon get another railroad outlet, through a section, too, never yet penetrated by the "Iron Horse." Business men of Fayetteville, will you do it? W. A. G.

Opinion of Attorney General Garland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30, 1886.—Attorney General Garland has given an opinion to the secretary of the treasury that national banks must deposit interest-bearing bonds to secure their circulation and that called three per cent. bonds cannot be used as the basis of circulation.

PAPERS BY THE HUNDRED FOR SALE at the office of the OBSERVER AND GAZETTE at a low price. This will be found very cheap wrapping and waste paper for laying down carpets, &c.

THE STATE FAIR.

A Fine Exhibit—Splendid Cattle, Thoroughbred Horses—North Carolina Coming to the Front in the Raising of Blooded Stock.

Correspondence of the Observer and Gazette.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 27, 1886.—The present State Fair is a success in more ways than one, when compared with those that have preceded it. The cattle show surpassed any that has ever been given here. The Jerseys, Guernseys, Holstein and Devons appeared in numerous herds that made a fine impression when driven round the race course. Such advances as are manifested by the exhibits in cattle of Messrs. Upchurch & Bro., Maj Tucker, Kerr Bros., L. B. Holt and James Norwood show the positive and permanent improvements going on in North Carolina. Messrs. Holt and Norwood had two most noticeable herds of sheep. Dr. McGee, Mr. Norwood and others exhibit fine horses of native growth, showing that thoroughbred stock is on the increase.

The racing was, for the most part, better than usual, and great excitement was produced by the runaway of a two-year old colt on the race-course. Messrs. Upchurch & Bro. exhibited a cow that gives 45lbs. of milk daily. By the way, Mr. Upchurch says that Jersey calves cannot be raised with any degree of success unless the precaution is taken to feed them on skimmed milk. There was a bull on exhibition—of the Devon breed, I think—that weighed 2,890 lbs.

Fine specimens of Berkshire, Essex, Chester, Poland China and Red Jersey hogs were grouped in their usual departments. The display of poultry was very large and varied, coming from every portion of the State. Noticeable for their rareness were the Blue Games from Tennessee. Plymouth Rocks, Langshans and native varieties were abundant and unusually fine.

Mr. Perry and other fruit growers had exhibits which were only second to the fine exhibits they made in Fayetteville last summer at the Fruit Fair.

The marked feature of the Fair was the entertainment of Northern guests, who were feasted and made the recipients of a genuine North Carolina hospitality. Maj. Pegram, of Baltimore, made a speech on Friday in the Grand Stand, and his description of the resources of North Carolina and the great strides she is now making in the developement of her resources, received the hearty applause of an appreciative audience. He then went to the other Southern States, and told of the fabulous rise and growth of Birmingham, Ala. He said that it was a city where young men had full sway. But few gray heads were to be found there. He said when he was there recently, there were one hundred families at the depot seeking to obtain quarters. Maj. Pegram is the editor of the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Record*. The reversible plow, made by the Syracne Company, was the greatest novelty in farming implements. I do not know whether the receipts were sufficient to meet the expenses, but the Fair compares very favorably with those that have preceeded it. Hoping you will excuse these hasty dottings, I am

Yours Truly,
CORRESPONDENT.

Proclamation of the President Designating November 25th for the National Observance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1886.—The following is President Cleveland's proclamation designating November 25th as a day of thanksgiving and prayer:

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

It has long been the custom of the people of the United States, on a day each year especially set apart for that purpose by their Chief Executive, to acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God, and to invoke his continued care and protection.

In observance of such custom, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November instant, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. On that day let all our people forego their accustomed employments and assemble in their usual places of worship to give thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for our continued enjoyment of the blessings of a free government, for a renewal of business prosperity throughout our land, for the return which has rewarded the labor of those who till the soil, and for our progress as a people in all that makes a nation great.

And while we contemplate the infinite power of God in earthquake, flood and storm, let the greateful hearts of those who have been shielded from harm through his mercy be turned in sympathy and kindness toward those who have suffered through his relations.

Let us, also, in the midst of our thanksgiving, remember the poor and needy with cheerful gifts and alms, so that our service may, by deeds of charity, be made acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

The Franklinton Fire.

The Franklinton *Weekly* issued an extra Friday, which contained an account of the fire last week. A correspondent sent nearly all the details of the calamity, but some additional news is gathered from the extra. The fire burned the portion of the town between Main street and the railway from Mason street to Hillsboro street. The buildings across the street from the side in which the fire raged were in danger and J. H. Harris, L. A. Redmon, R. U. Hicks, J. S. Joyner, R. N. Winston, E. W. Mayfield, Geo. R. Long, T. H. S. Mitchell, Walker Foster and Henderson Person, who had stores on that side, sustained considerable damage from the breakage and injury of goods removed. Before all the timbers of his house had fallen S. C. Vann had engaged part of the bricks to rebuild and made arrangements to occupy the store recently vacated by E. B. Clegg & Bro. When the sun arose the streets presented a busy scene of moving into new quarters.

The Large Reduction in the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30, 1886.—It is estimated at the treasury department that the reduction of the public debt during October amounts to $12,000,000.

The government receipts during the first four months of the present fiscal year, ending to day, were $129,844,372, being $14,106,891 in excess of the receipts during the corresponding period of last year.

The expenditures during the same period of 1886 were $82,254,035, being $11,891,451 less than the expenditures during the same period of last year.

Oxford in Flames.

OXFORD, N. C., Nov. 2, 1886.—Last night about 9:15 o'clock a fire broke out in the wall between Williams & Furman's drug store and the old hotel building, on the corner of Main street and Commercial avenue. It had gotten good headway, and it was impossible to extinguish it. The flames moved rapidly both ways. It swept everything as it went on Main street to the brick store of Rev. Mr. Gibbs, occupied by T. L. Howell & Bro., where it was checked. On Commercial avenue it was not checked until it reached the building occupied by the Oxford library and J. R. Roller & Son, insurance agents. At these points the fire was overcome with great difficulty. It took until nearly 12 o'clock to complete its work. The people worked manfully, and the streets and all safe ground was covered with goods saved from the flames. It was with great difficulty that the fire was prevented from crossing the street—the court house opposite the old hotel building took fire several times, but was saved. Mr. Pinnill, of Petersburg, who chanced to be here, is deserving of special mention on account of his bravery and activity. He climbed upon the dome of the court house by the lightning-rod and saved the building. The following is an estimate of the loss and damage:

W. T. Williams & Bro., grocers, lost about $300, no insurance; H. C. & W. G. Herndon, who owned the whole block on the corner, lost property to the amount of $5,000, no insurance; Col. Mitchell, who owned the next two buildings on Main street, lost about $8,000 or $10,000, no insurance; Williams & Furman, druggists, lost about $1,000, damage by moving, insurance policy expired a few days ago; E. T. Rawlins, about $500 damage by moving stock in shoe store, no insurance; L. Simpson, billiard and furniture store, greatly damaged, $300 insurance; A. P. Fleming, grocer, damaged by moving, about $500, $600 insurance; F. N. Day, Jeweler, damaged by moving, $100, no insurance. The furniture of the Oxford club was lost, amounting to about $500. The books and furniture of the Oxford library were considerably damaged by moving. Dr. J. B. Williams lost about $500 on tobacco flue works. There was other damage sustained in various ways to the amount of $500 or $1,000.

Oxford, however, is a live place and the fire will not damage is very greatly. The buildings burned where old and built of wood, with the exception of one, and the rating on them was so high that the owners could not afford to insure them. It is said by some this morning that the ground is worth more than the ground and buildings were yesterday. One of the owners of the ground had an application to buy a lot last night while the fire was raging The block will be rebuilt very soon, it is thought. One, with a fair amount of imagination, can almost see in the smoke of the dying fires fine brick buildings rising.

A. F.

A LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1, 1884.—The Capitol is just now undergoing the annual house-cleaning process to which it is subjected during the few weeks preceding the opening of a session of Congress. Workmen are engaged throughout the building in painting and cleaning, carpets are being laid and desks placed in position. Nor is the scene of activity confined to the interior of the building. Work upon the marble terraces upon the west front of the building is being prosecuted by an army of workmen, and ground has been broken for the grand stair-case provided for by Congress at its last session.

The plans for the Mexican legation building have been returned approved from the city of Mexico, and the work of tearing down the houses which cover the site has been commenced. The building when completed, will be three stories in height, and have a frontage of 42 feet. It will be constructed of stone and brick, and when finished it will be one of the finest buildings in the city. It will be located in the heart of the social centre of the city, and in the immediate neighborhood are the fine residences of ex-Secretary Chandler, Mr. John W. Thompson, Chief Justice Waite and Mr. John W. Foster, the former minister to Spain. The action of the Mexican Government in thus erecting a legation building, will, it is thought, induce other foreign governments to secure building sites before the value of property advances farther. The English and German Governments are at present the only foreign governments that own their own residences in this city.

An illustration of the power of the press has been evinced by the recent change of the title of the President's country residence. The new title of the "Red Top" originated with Colonel Preston of the Washington staff of the New York *Herald*. During a recent discussion of the title "Pretty Prospect," which had been given to his new home by the President, the *Herald* man entered his protest against the title. He insisted that as the roof had been painted a blood red color that "Red Rop" should be its name, and he laid a wager of a dinner that he would make it so. He wrote an article to his paper calling the place "Red Top," and the name was at once adopted by all of the papers and the public generally, and he won his wager.

The National Museum has received some very valuable and interesting exhibits during the past few days from Africa and other foreign countries. Among them may be mentioned a ring of brass, weighing ten pounds, which was worn upon the ankle of an African princess as an ornament. Professor Henley, the modeler of the museum, whose marvelous productions in plaster have given him the title of the "Wizard," is now engaged upon a life-sized figure of Geronimo, the Apache chief. The work, although copied from a photograph, will, when finished, be a life-like representation of the notorious Indian outlaw, and will form a very interesting addition to the collections of the museum.

The Committee engaged in perfecting the arrangements for the grand national competitive drill, to be held in Washington in May next, report that upwards of $40,000 has been subscribed toward defraying the expense, and the project is considered an assured success. Military companies from nearly every State in the Union have announced their intention of competing for the prizes. During the eight days of the meeting the various military organizations will encamp in the park surrounding the Washington Monument, and the camp is to be called Camp George Washington.

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A Heavy Snow Storm.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30, 1886.—A special to the *Times* from Fort Keogh, says: A report from southwestern Montana, says that a heavy snow storm has visited that section. Stage coaches are delayed. Several cowboys who were out on a round-up were lost in the storm Tuesday night and were obliged to camp under a sage bush without food, blankets or fire. The storm is the heaviest of the season and will cause considerable delay in the fall range work.

Rail Road Meeting in Harnett County.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette:

LILLINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2, 1886.—The largest meeting that was ever held in this county was held in the court house in Lillington on Monday, Nov 1, 1886. The meeting was called to order by appointing J. P. Hodges, Esq., chairman, and B. F. Shaw and M. V. Prince secretaries. Meeting was addressed by Col. O. R. Smith, of Durham, W. A. Guthrie, Esq., of Cumberland, Rev Dr. McKay, D. H. McLean Esq. O. J. Spears, Esq., Col. J. A. Spears, Dr. McCormick, Neill S. Stewart, Esq., of Harnett; also the following colored persons made speeches advocating the Rail Road: Isaac Murchison, McLean Murchison and J. E. McLean. It was a very harmonious meeting. A resolution was passed advocating a county subscription of seventy five thousand (75,000) dollars to aid The Lynchburg, Durham & Fayetteville Rail Road through the county of Harnett. The Rev. Dr. Neill McKay, D. H. McLean, Esq., O. J. Spears, Esq., Rev. Jno. D. Pegram, and J. S. Smith Esq., were appointed a committee to confer with the Directors of said Rail Road.

M. V. PRINCE, } Secretaries.
B. F. SHAW, }

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To turn under the soil at this season of the year with the

Two-Horse Clipper

will be worth no little at the next harvest season or when the land is light. Try the

Boy Clipper,

and you will be rewarded with abundant crops.

Plant tobacco next season and cultivate with the

Stonewall Tobacco Plow,

FOR SALE BY

H. H. H., or A. S. SUSKE & CO.,

Agents for the Clipper Plow,

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HUSKE'S HARDWARE HOUSE,

HAY STREET,

A. S. Huske & Co.

THANKS!

ROSE & LEAK

Would return thanks to their many old customers (and the new ones also) for the liberal patronage bestowed on them since their removal to their new place of business. They take pleasure in saying that their move to a

Larger Store

SEEMS TO BE A PERFECT SUCCESS,

a crowded store the six weeks of their occupancy justifying the statement.

ROSE & LEAK

are aiming to do a straightforward business and will endeavor to make it to the interest of the people to give them a liberal share of their trade.

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THE PRETTIEST AND MOST VERSATILE YOUNG ACTRESS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

ETHEL TUCKER,

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DURING FAIR WEEK.

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VISITORS TO THE FAIR,

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All Orders Carefully and Promptly Filled.

—TRY OUR—

PERFUMES

THEY ARE FINE.

Don't fail to see us before you buy. We offer Special Inducements in Prices.

PAINTS.

PATENT MEDICINES. OILS, OILS, OILS, &C.

PRIOR,

The Jeweler.

IS NOW OPENING A LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE LINE OF

NEW GOODS.

—DONT FAIL TO VISIT—

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JEWELRY STORE,

FAYETTEVILLE.

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—IN THE MARKET OF THE VERY LATEST—

Styles, Shades, Qualities, &c.

Corsets, Kid Gloves, Hoisery,

Handkerchiefs, Worsted Hoods,

Sacques, Silks, Knitting, Embroidery

JEWELRY,

Collars and Cuffs, Zephyrs, &c.

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Great Attractions!

At the Grand Central Dry Goods Bazaar for

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GEORGE BRANDT

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Having just returned from the Northern Cities with an unprecedented fine assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, which he is now offering to purchasers at prices to suit the times.

A Fine Assortment of All Wool Jerseys only $1.00, a Great Bargain.

A large and varied line of Wraps. NEW MARKETS in BLACK and BROWN ASTRICAN and FUR-TRIMMED, from $3.50 up.

For the Opera Season:

The attention of the ladies is called to a beautiful assortment of

Opera Shawls in all colors.

BLUE, SCARLET, GRAY and FANCY COLORS, as well as BLACK and WHITE from 75 cents up. Call early and see them.

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—THE BEST GRADES OF—

Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Laundry Soaps, Starch, Batting, Yarns, and

SAMPLE NOTIONS,

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IS BOUND TO TAKE THE PLACE OF

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FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

It is Not a Kalsomine, but a

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IT IS CHEAPER THAN KALSOMINE, WORKS EASY, AND ANY ONE CAN APPLY IT.

Every coat adds strength to the wall.
It does not turn yellow, contract with the heat or scale off.
One dozen beautiful tints, with a pure white, to select from.
One five pound package, it is said, will cover 450 square feet—two coats.

For further information call at

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Such is our opinion after a

LONG EXPERIENCE IN WAGONS,

And also the opinion of all who use the

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Unsurpassed for its Lightness of Draught, Excellence of Finish and Durability.

It is to your interest to buy an Old Hickory Wagon, because they will stand up under MORE WEIGHT and RUN LIGHTER than the corresponding size of any other wagon manufactured. They are the ONLY IRONED wagons in the market; you will never be annoyed by having the tires become loose. During the long protracted droughts of 1881 and 1884, the Company did not have one single complaint of loose tire nor have they since. There never has been a case of a loose box in a wheel of an Old Hickory Wagon. Forty thousand of these wagons are now in use throughout the United States, giving perfect satisfaction in all cases. They are sold under a WRITTEN GUARANTEE not to be defective in material or workmanship, and should any defect show itself within TWELVE MONTHS, it will be made good free of cost.

☞ Examine the Old Hickory Wagons and Carts before you buy. PRICES LOW.

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WE have a LARGE ASSORTMENT of COOKING STOVES, all numbers. Also

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS WE HAVE THIS TO SAY: THE X MARK ON YOUR PAPER MEANS THAT WE EXPECT A PAYMENT FROM YOU. KNOWING THAT MONEY WAS "TIGHT," WE HAVE INDULGED SOME WHOM WE KNEW WOULD PAY AT A CONVENIENT SEASON. THE FALL IS CERTAINLY THE CONVENIENT SEASON. "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS," FRIENDS. WE ARE NOT PRINTING A NEWSPAPER FOR AMUSEMENT. PLEASE CALL AND PAY UP.

Southward Bound.

Col. F. Gardner on yesterday started south for Marion, S. C., on the survey of the continuation of the Wilson Shorteut.

The "German" During Fair Week.

The young men of Fayetteville will give a "German" in Williams Hall on Wednesday night, 10th inst. A dance in Fayetteville is always an enjoyable occasion, and we predict that those which take place next week will be specially so.

Fine Tobacco.

We understand that Mr. J. P. Hodges, of Harnett, has a splendid crop of tobacco, which he intends to put upon our market next week. We believe he will realize such prices from its sale that he will be encouraged to increase his acreage next season.

Revival Work.

The protracted meeting held at the Methodist Church in this town for the past two weeks, has been blessed with very satisfactory results. Twenty-five conversions and additions to the church have already been made, and still the good work goes on.

The Ethel Tucker Company.

Remember, the Ethel Tucker Company plays every night next week during the Fair—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This troupe will come to Fayetteville with the very highest recommendations, and citizens and visitors to the Fair may feel certain that the acting will be much above the average.

Religious.

The Rev. David S. McAllister, of the synod of South Carolina, preached two very able and impressive sermons in the Fayetteville Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning and evening. In the afternoon he lectured to the children of the Campbellton Mission school. His discourse lucid and instructive, and was listened to with pleased attention by his audience.

A Pie "as is a Pie."

Under our heading, "Household Recipes," will be found a receipt for making sliced potato pies which "takes the cake"—we mean the "pie." Mrs. James M. Matthews kindly sent to our sanctum the other day a pie made after this receipt. We enjoyed it hugely, and in returning thanks, applied for the receipt, which we give to our readers with our heartiest endorsement.

Sale of Jersey Cattle.

Mr. G. W. Lawrence advertises in our columns that he will sell at auction, on Friday of Fair week at the fair grounds, ten head of graded Jersey cattle-cows and calves. These cattle are said to be acclimated, having all been raised here, and are fine milch cows, both as to the quality and quantity of their milk. A rare opportunity is here offered for persons who wish to buy blooded cattle.

The Davis Cadets.

The Davis Cadets, who visit our Fair next week, under the command of the principal of the school, Col. A. C. Davis, will reach here on the 8:30 train Tuesday night. They will be comfortably quartered on Gillespie street. These cadets are highly spoken of for their proficiency in drilling. They have a fine cornet band, composed of pupils in the school. Col. Davis will drill them on the fair grounds, and they will form an interesting feature of our fair.

The Fair Ball.

The following are the managers of the Fair Ball, which takes place on Friday evening 12th inst:

Capt. J. B. Broadfoot, Capt. J. C. Huske, Messrs. W. C. McDuffie, Jr., S. H. Strange and John R. McNeill. Honorary managers—Maj. Chas. Haigh, Hon. G. M. Rose, Hon. W. J. Green and Maj. Wright Huske.

We have been requested to state that no invitations will be issued, but all the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Ogden Troupe.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Ogden Theatrical troupe, which makes its first appearance in our town to-night at Williams Hall. The press everywhere speaks in high praise of this company, as will be seen from the extracts in their advertisement. The price of admission is reasonable, placing this amusement in the reach of all theatre-goers.

John Varalla's band will form the orchestra, so our people may rest assured that they will hear good music in addition to enjoying good acting.

And Now Comes a Tobacco Factory.

Maj. R. M. Orrell has taken a deep interest in the tobacco movement which has been inaugurated in this section. In fact, he was one of the first to plant tobacco, and show by his works that his faith was strong. It gives us pleasure to state that the Major has received the necessary machinery, and will commence this week the work of manufacturing plug tobacco. He will exhibit at our Fair a box or more of tobacco grown, cured and manufactured in Cumberland county.

That's the way to do it. Maj. Orrell believed that tobacco could be successfully grown in this section; therefore he went to work and planted, and the good exhibit he made at our break here last week shows that his belief was well-grounded. Now he thinks that we can manufacture the weed here at home, and he indends to give it a trial. Fayetteville people may talk of the great advantages of our town as a manufacturing point, but if they do not take hold themselves and give manufacturing a start, outside capital will be apt to hold aloof. Winston, Durham and Henderson have not depended on Northern capital. Why, then, should Fayetteville?

The Tobacco Sale Next Week.

The Fayetteville Tobacco Warehouse Company will have a special grand sale of tobacco on next Wednesday, Nov. 10. This is the second day of the holding of the Cumberland Fair, and tobacco planters can attend the Fair after their tobacco has been sold at the warehouse.

As stated last week, the break held here on the 27th of October was a very good one, and the prices obtained were eminently satisfactory to the farmers. It is the intention of the Fayetteville Warehouse Company to always strive to send every man home satisfied. They expect a good number of buyers here from abroad on next Wednesday, and some lively bidding may be looked for. The people of Fayetteville have been agreeably surprised at the success of the leaf tobacco enterprise in Fayetteville, and are taking hold in good earnest as buyers.

It is, therefore, very safe to assume that Fayetteville is already an established tobacco market, and can and will pay as good prices for the weed as any other town in the State. Next Wednesday, the 10th inst., more tobacco will be sold on the warehouse floor in this town than most people ever dreamed would be raised in this section. It is confidently believed by some of the Warehouse Company that the auctioneer cannot get through with his work in one day.

We have before called the attention of the tobacco farmers to one very important fact, and we repeat it here:—Fayetteville is one of the best markets in the State in which to buy dry goods, groceries, hardware, &c. Our merchants *deal in special lines*, and *do not carry mixed* stocks. This being the case, of course their stocks are large and well-selected and their prices low.

Bring your tobacco to Fayetteville, then, on the 10th inst., and you will be well satisfied with your choice of a market. We can offer many attractions during fair week:—a fine exhibit in farm products, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, agricultural machinery and implements, &c.; a round of theatrical entertainments, shows, etc., to those who care for such things; and last, but not least, a good number of buyers, who are determined to make tobacco bring its full value, and wide-awake, pushing merchants, who, with full and well-selected stocks, are determined to make business, and offer you such inducements that you will come to Fayetteville again and again and again to sell your tobacco and buy your goods.

A New Industry in Fayetteville.

Mr. Thomas Ward has established an iron foundry, on quite an extensive scale, in our town. His buildings are located on the site of the old iron foundry near Gilmore's corner. The foundry proper is 50x60 feet, and the shops 20x60, two stories high. The out-put of Mr. Ward's establishment will be principally plows, but he is prepared to do almost all other work in the casting line. The capacity of the foundry is from 3,500 lbs. to 4,000 lbs. of castings per day.

We are glad to note this new enterprise, and hope that its projector will meet with abundant success. We see no reason why very satisfactory results should not be realized: this is largely a farming section, and Mr. Ward—his plows being satisfactory as regards price and quality—will doubtless find sale for a great proportion of his goods on the Fayetteville market. Being able to fill orders in the casting line generally, there certainly ought to be enough work to keep him running on full time the whole year round.

We welcome Mr. Ward, who is from Johnston county, in our midst. He is of the class of new comers that we need. Let every merchant and business man give him all the encouragement and patronage they can. If he succeeds Fayetteville is benefitted by his success, and that benefit is proportioned to the amount of his success.

Exhibitors Will Please Heed This.

We call the attention of exhibitors at our Fair next week to the notice given below by Mr. G. W. Lawrence, the Secretary. It is much to be desired that all articles should be entered soon on Tuesday, the 9th inst, so that everything may be placed in order and a good exhibit made on Wednesday. Many visitors are expected here that day, as there will be an excursion train run over the Wilson Shorteut, and that is the date set for the big tobacco break. Therefore, the officers of the fair are very anxious to make a good impression, so that early visitors may go home as well pleased and satisfied as those who visit the Fair on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Lawrence says:

Exhibitors are earnestly requested to make their entries on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The ladies are especially requested to not delay until the latter part of the afternoon in making their entries, but to come earlier in the day. We want to make Wednesday a good day for visitors.

G. W. LAWRENCE, Sec'y

Oysters and Lunch on the Fair Grounds.

The ladies of the Union Home and Hospital society will serve oysters, coffee, tea, lunch, etc., at the fair grounds next week. Their prices will be very reasonable, and it will be equally as cheap to buy lunch of them as to go to the trouble and expense of preparing it at home. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage. It is unnecessary to dilate upon the worthiness of the institution which is seeking help in this way. Our people all know of the good work the Home and Hospital has accomplished, and can accomplish in the future if it is sustained. Besides, its friends are not asking for charity. This is plain business. They propose to give every person full value for the money he spends with them.

We can guarantee that what is served by them next week will be served in good style, and in a manner that will tempt the most fastidious. Don't forget, then, that you can get a fine dinner or a moderate lunch on the fair grounds, at the stand of the Union Home and Hospital Society.

Death, the Reaper.

We regret to hear of the death, on the 7th of October, of Mrs. Eliza Caviness, wife of Mr. L. D. Caviness, of Sherwood, in this county. Mrs. Caviness had been in feeble health for a long time, and the loving care and solicitude of husband and friends could do naught to stay the grim messenger. Mrs. Caviness was a faithful and almost lifelong member of the Baptist Church. The bereaved husband and family have our most sincere sympathy.

A telegram was received here on Sunday morning announcing the death of Mr. Nathan A Stedman, Jr., which occurred at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on the night before, Saturday, Oct. 30th. The sympathies of the entire community are with the stricken parents and friends of the deceased.

Lucknow, a Growing Village.

Mr. W. P. Phillips, of upper Cumberland, gives us some facts about the growth of Lucknow, on the Wilson Shorteut. This was formerly, before the completion of the Shorteut, known as Pope's Store. At the recent sale there lots brought from $75 to $150. Two drug stores are in course of erection—one by Mr. Hood, of Selma, and the other by Mr. Hood, of Goldsboro; there are two physicians in the place—Drs. Harper and Moore; five business houses are already in full blast, while others are in contemplation; two hotels or boarding houses, by Messsr. J. J. Wade and John G. Smith affords accommodations for travelers and boarders.

Altogether, Lucknow is coming to the front and, from present indications, will soon be a busy, bustling little place. It is situated in the heart of a good country, and is considered a fine business point. Cotton and other produce is shipped to this market.

LOCAL TWINKLINGS.

☞ Don't forget the tobacco break on Nov. 10th.

Miss Fannie Hardin, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. Isaac B. Hawley.

Mr. J. E. Vann, a former Fayettevillian, but now a Georgian, is visiting Fayetteville.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. P. Daingerfield have returned from their visit to Staunton, Warm Springs and other points in Virginia.

The Rev. A. L. Phillips has arrived in our midst and entered upon his pastoral duties. He conducted services in the lecture room last night.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1886.

N. C. BACON—		HIDES—	
Hog Round,	11	Flint—good,	12 @ 13
Sides,	11	Flint—damaged,	5 @ 8
Hams,	15	Dry Salt,	9 @ 10
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Green,	4½
Sides,	7½	IRON—	
Shoulders,	6	American,	3
WESTERN BACON—		Swedes,	5 @ 6
Sides,	8½	LARD—	
Hams,	16 @ 17	N. Carolina,	10
Shoulders,	7½	Western,	9 @ 10
BAGGING,	10½ @ 12	LEATHER—	
BEEF—		Upper, country,	35 @ 40
On foot,	2 @ 3	Sole, Hemlock,	25 @ 27
Dressed,	5 @ 6	Harness, c'ntry,	25 @ 30
BEESWAX,	18 @ 20	MOLASSES,	25 @ 40
BUTTER—		NAILS—	
North Carolina,	20 @ 25	(10d basis),	2.75
Northern,	30 @ 35	PORK—	
COFFEE—		Fresh,	7
Java,	22 @ 25	Mess,	(None.)
Rio,	12½ @ 15	POTATOES—	
COTTON YARN,	85 @ 95	Sweet,	40
COTTON TIES,	1.15 @ 1.40	Irish—bbl.,	3.00
CHICKENS,	20 @ 25	SALT,	@ 90
EGGS,	15 @ 00	SUGARS—	
FLOUR—		Coffee,	6½ @
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Granulated,	7 @ 8
West. Fam.,	4.00 @ 7.00	SHEETINGS,	6
FODDER, new,	60	SHUCKS,	50
GRAIN—		TALLOW,	5
Corn,	60	WOOL,	16
Oats,	50	SPIRITS—	
Rye,	90	Corn Whisky,	1.75 @ 2.00
Peas—new,	65	Rye Whisky,	1.75 @ 3.00
HAY—		Apj. Brandy,	1.75 @ 3.00
N. Carolina,	30 @ 60	Peh Brandy,	1.75 @ 3.00
Northern,	1.00 @ 1.20		

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 8¼ cents, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was weak yesterday at 31½ cents.

Rosin was dull, prices ranging from 55 and 65 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard none, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $2.25.

Wilmington Market.

Special Telegram to Observer and Gazette.

WILMINGTON N. C., November 27, 1886.—Middling cotton quiet and dull 8 9-16 Spirits quiet at 31 cents. Rosin firm at 77½ cents for Strained and 82½ cents for Good Strained.

WORTH & WORTH.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 1, 1886.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie, Agent,

DEAR SIR: The amount of indemnity to cover the loss sustained by myself in the death of my fine Jersey Bull, which was insured by you in the NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION, for $150, has been promptly paid by said Association. I take pleasure in thus publicly acknowledging the receipt of the money, and commend the National Live Stock Association for their promptness and fair dealing.

J. B. BROADFOOT.

SHRINER'S INDIAN VERMIFUGE IS perfectly safe and easily administered. It is cheap and will give satisfaction. Try it.

The Advantage of Advertising.

COOK'S 7OS is to-day a household word in our county. Our druggists report unprecedented sales and universal appreciation. For Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles it has no equal. Recollect 7OS; your druggist has it.

We are glad to see the public waking up to the question of food adulterations. It is a vital one to every home. Among the principal necessities of the kitchen pure lard is paramount. Our families have recognized this in the favorite brand of W. P. Harvey & Co. It has been sold on this market a number of years with the greatest satisfaction. It is warranted strictly pure and free from all adulteration. Every one of our retail grocers keeps it constantly on hand. Mr. W. S. Cook represents W. P. Harvey & Co., Baltimore and Chicago, on this market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For the Fair.
Beautiful Kid Gloves
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
Stylish Hats AND Ties
FOR GENTLEMEN.
——FINE STOCK OF——
Underwear and Hoisery.
Beautiful Dress Goods.
To the Wholesale Trade.
Rose & Leak
have a large stock of goods on their 2nd floor (reached by elevator), bought especially for the wholesale trade, consisting of
Prints, Sheetings, Plaids,
Shoes, Ball Cotton, Jeans,
Pants Coods and Notions.
All for sale at reasonable prices.
——GRAND SUCCESS OF——
ETHEL TUCKER
—IN—
NORFOLK, VA.
CROWDED HOUSE EVERY NIGHT FOR FOUR NIGHTS.
The Press speaks in high praise of the Troupe.

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THREE NIGHTS.
Williams Hall.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
NOV. 4, 5, and 6.
---THE---
OGDENS
Refined
---COMEDY COMPANY---
CONSISTING OF LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF
Noted Ability.
It has been acknowledged by both the Press and the Public that the OGDENS have the best little Comedy Company that has ever visited the South.
CHANGE OF BILL NIGHTLY.
Repertoire of Successful Comedies.
Read a Line From the Different Papers.
"One of the Finest Companies on the road."
—Charlotte Observer.
Saturday, September 25th.
"Ogden will make you forget hard times."
—Philadelphia Press.
December 25th
"Ogden in a charming comedian."
—Raleigh News and Observer.
October 1st.
"Ogden is one of the best Comedians in the business." —Charlotte Chronicle.
Saturday, September 25th.
Reserve Your Seat at Once.
DONT MISS A TREAT.
Admission 25, 50 and 75cts.
☞ Tickets for sale at Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.
☞ Music of Orchestra:—John Varalla's fine Italian band.

Ethel Tucker
Will Play
QUEENA
The Union Square Theatre Success.

For the Fair.
AT TILLINGHAST'S
Crockery Store.
——A FULL STOCK OF——
HEAVY WHITE
Ironstone China,
LIGHT WHITE
Ironstone China,
——FANCY IRONSTONE——
Wash-stand Sets,
——GILT CHINA——
WASH-STAND SETS.
——GILT AND FANCY——
China Tea Sets,
——FINE AND CHEAPER——
WHITE CHINA WARE ASSORTED
FULL STOCK OF COMMON WARES.
Lamps & Lamp Goods.
LAMP CHIMNEYS
—in great variety and of best quality.—
——NICE LINE OF——
GOBLETS
——FULL LINE OF——
POCKET KNIVES,
for Wholesale and Retail.
VERY FINE RAZORS AND CHEAP
Razors.
KNIVES & FORKS,
SPOONS
——OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES——
Fine Scissors and Shears.
TIN CHAMBER SETS,
Cake Boxes,
Cash and Deed Boxes
Coal Hods,
BRASS-HEAD and IRON SHOVELS and TONGS
FIRE DOGS.
Tinwares Assorted for Wholesale and Retail.
AGATE IRON WARE,
WALL-PAPERS AND BORDERS.
Window Shades of All Kinds.
November 3d. 3t
——DON'T FORGET THAT——
Ethel Tucker
WILL PLAY
TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY
---NIGHT---
Of Fair Week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' WRAPS.
Rose & Leak
HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS
THEIR FOURTH INVOICE
(THIS SEASON) OF
Wraps, Cloaks, Dolmans, Newmarkets, &c.,
For Ladies and Misses.
Their stock embraces the VERY LATEST STYLES worn North.
THE PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE.
——CALL AND SEE THEM.——
Cigars and Cigarettes!
Some of the Popular Brands, at
PEMBERTON & PRIOR'S,
(Wholesale and Retail Druggists.)
Pinor Del Rio, Special Drive,
Pure Spaniah, Royal Rose,
Solon Shingle, Our Firm,
Princess, Castillion,
Our Boom, Chicora,
Fedora, Henry Clay,
Wachovia, High C's,
Fair View, Pilot.
Duke Cigarettes.
oct 7 tf
Shoes! Shoes!
——FOR——
BOYS AND GIRLS,
——AT——
Rose & Leak's.
OUR STOCK, IN ALL GRADES AND STYLES OF
S—H—O—E—S
Is Very Complete.
We would call especial attention to the line
For Boys and Girls.
Our Shoe Department
Is well kept up, and is well patronized. Satisfaction seems to be given in almost every instance.
Miss Alice Campbell
Having supplied herself with handsome patterns, is prepared to do stamping on all materials. She will organize a class for
EMBROIDERY
AND
ART NEEDLE WORK,
at Ladies Exchange, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Terms, $5.00 per 12 lessons.
Nov 4 t
CLOAKS,
NEWMARKETS,
SHORT WRAPS,
Jackets,
Seal Plush Long Sacks,
Seal Plush Short Sacks,
Hobby English Jackets
——IN——
Boucle Cloth.
A complete line of Stylish Wraps of every description and shape, and the largest stock in the State to select from.
FRANK THORNTON.
oct 28 tf
TO COTTON PLANTERS.
UNTIL FURTHER
Public Notice,
we will charge for
Ginning Cotton
One Twentieth the Toll and One Dollar for 7 yards 2lb. Bagging, and Ninety Cents for 7 yards of 1 3-4 lb. Bagging, with Six
NEW, WHOLE
Arrow Ties
TO EACH BALE.
WE ELEVATE SEED COTTON BY
A Patent Steel Belt,
without labor or detention to planters, gin and pack in merchantable order,
AND DELIVER PROMPTLY AT ANY POINT DESIRED IN TOWN.
We also pay the Highest Cash Price for Seed Cotton delivered at our Gin daily.
oct 7-tf A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.
NOTICE.
——FULL MARKET PRICE——
Will be paid
FOR ALL COTTON LEFT AT BLUFF MILL.
H. W. LILLY, Treas.,
sept 30-2m B. C. & B. Mills.

ADVERTISEMENTS. | ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORGANS, PIANOS
——AND
Musical Merchandise
AT
The Fayetteville
Book AND Music Store.
ALL THE FIRST-CLASS MAKES, AND IN PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, AND DEFY COMPETITION.
——ALSO A NEW SUPPLY OF——
Wrapping Paper and Twine,
Paper Bags and Wooden Butter Dishes
in 1 and 2 lbs.
☞ ANY BILL DUPLICATED AND NEARLY ALL DISCOUNTED. ☜
McNEILL & CO.

FAYETTEVILLE
Warehouse Company
——FOR THE SALE OF——
LEAF TOBACCO
——WILL HAVE——
A Special Grand Sale
——ON——
Wednesday, Nov. 10,
——DURING FAIR WEEK——
MR. J. E. REID, of Winston, N. C., an experienced warehouse-man and auctioneer, has been employed and is now in Fayetteville.
Buyers from abroad, in addition to resident buyers, have been invited, and plant ers may expect good prices.
A. B. WILLIAMS, President.
oct 14-tf E. T. McKETHAN, Sec'y and Treas.

NEW CROP.
This Company owns and operates three mills as follows:
Patapsco Mill A, Ellicott City, Md.
Patapsco Mill B, Baltimore, Md.
Patapsco Mill C, Orange Grove, Md.
Daily Capacity 2200 lbrs
PATAPSCO 1886 SUPERLATIVE PATENT C.A.GAMBRILL Mfg.Co. BALTIMORE
The value of flour depends on the proportionate quantity of gluten, sugar and phosphate of lime. Maryland and Virginia Wheat, from which our
Patent Roller Flours
are manufactured, is unequalled for the purity and superior quality of it nutritious properties. We make
Patapsco Superlative, Cape Henry Family, Bedford Family,
Patapsco Family, North Point Family, Orange Grove Extra,
Patapsco Extra, Chesapeake Extra, Baldwin Family.
C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO.,
33 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.
Represented by MR. B. R. TAYLOR, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
aug 19 6m
GREAT ATTRACTIONS
IN MILLINERY
Hats & Bonnets,
EVERY STYLE AND SHAPE,
——IN——
VELVET, ASTRACHAN,
FELT & STRAW
——A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF——
TRIMMINGS,
comprising all the novelties of the season.
A Full Line of Notions.
Mrs. John Shaw,
GREEN ST NEARLY OPPOSITE OVERBAUGH HOUSE.
oct 7 6t
Millinery! Millinery!!
I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE
NORTHERN CITIES,
and am now receiving my
Fall and Winter Stock
OF
MILLINERY,
NOTIONS, &C.
MY STOCK WAS
Carefully Selected,
and consists of the latest styles in
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY
Dressmaking,
Cutting and Fitting
WILL BE DONE ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
MISS M. H. SMITH,
NO. 19, HAY ST.
oct 14 tf
Boots & Shoes.

AT the Fayetteville Boot and Shoe Store of S. Behrends, at Starr's Corner, you will find the largest stock in the city, which was selected with an eye to style, comfort and durability. They also have a full line of soft shoes with low heels and broad bottoms, suitable for old ladies. Try a pair.
H. R. PERRY, Manager.
july 22 3m oct 28
NOTICE.
All persons holding claims against the estate of Catharine McCormick, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned. Executor, on or before the 5th day of October, 1887. All parties who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN F. SHAW, Executor
Oct. 5, 1886
oct 21-3tpd
OATS! OATS!!
700 Bushels Winter Oats just received by
E. F. MOORE.
Flour! Flour!!
250 Bbls and Sacks Flour for sale by
E. F. MOORE.
Bagging and Ties!
200 Rolls Heavy Bornio Bagging
500 Bdls Ties for sale by
E. F. MOORE.
Bacon, Molasses and Cheese.
10,000 lbs. BACON,
50 Bbls MOLASSES,
50 Bxs CHEESE,
For sale by E. F. MOORE.
Tobacco, Candy and Snuff.
75 Bxs TOBACCO,
50 Bxs CANDY,
5 Gross SNUFF,
For sale by E. F. MOORE.
oct 21 2m
House and Lot
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
My residence on McIver St., a 5 Room comfortable and convenient situation and healthful abode, 155 feet front, water in yard, orchard &c. Location desirable and now occupied by undersigned. For terms and particulars apply to
oct 21-tf J. O. BOON.
Tobacco Curing.
Planters in this section raising tobacco in lots too small to justfy building barns can have their tobacco carefully and satisfactorily cured, on reasonable terms, by sending or bringing it to the undersigned, at Maj. Orrell's plantation on the Wilmington road.
aug 5-tf JOHN W. WILLIAMSON.
SECOND HAND BAGGING
FOR SALE
At Reduced Prices.
A LARGE LOT
Second-Hand Bagging
AT 2 1-2 CENTS PER POUND.
WILL ANSWER FOR BALING COTTON AS WELL AS NEW.
Any pieces that cannot be used will be taken back.
H. W. LILLY, Treasurer
Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills.
oct 21 tf

THE FARMER'S COLUMN.

CUTTING TOBACCO.

Some Valuable Information for Tobacco Planters.

It is very important that the farmers who raise tobacco should exercise due care in cutting. Farmers should also bear in mind that every laborer who knows how to whittle with a jackknife is not fitted to go into the field with a tobacco knife. It is necessary that a great deal of judgment be used in discriminating between stalks which are ready to be taken from the hill and those not ready; and again, the cutter should handle the plants as tobacco should be handled and not hurl it about as you would new-cut hay. Maj. Ragland, of Virginia, gives some good advice on this subject. He writes as follows:

Do not be in a hurry to begin cutting your tobacco until it is ripe, and enough fully and uniformly ripe to fill a barn. A thin butcher or shoe knife, well sharpened, and wrapped with a soft cloth about the handle and extending an inch along the blade, will do the work effectually and be easy to the hand. Try it. Put knives into the hands of experienced cutters only—men who know ripe tobacco, and will select plants uniform in color and texture, and will cut no other. Have your sticks ready in the field, and place the pile conveniently—sticking a stick vertically in the ground over each pile that they may be more easily found when wanted. Pine sticks, rived three-fourths of an inch by one and one-fourth inch, four and one half feet long, drawn smooth, are best.

Start together two cutters and a stick-holder—the cutters carrying two rows each and the stick-holder walking between them. The cutter takes hold of the plant with his left hand at the top near where the knife enters the stalk; with his right hand he splits the stalk down the centre (observing to guide the knife so as to not sever the leaves) to within three inches of the point he intends to sever the stalk from the hill; as the knife descends his left hand follows the slit or opening, and when the plant is severed from the hill, by a dexterous movement of the left hand the plant is straddled across the stick in the hands of the holder. When the stick has received six medium plants, if intended for brights, it is ready to go to the barn, either carried by hands if near, or hauled in a wagon if distant. If it is necessary to use a wagon, prepare a bed sixteen feet long to hold three coops or piles, on which place tobacco as cut, and after placing twenty-five or thirty sticks of tobacco on each coop, drive to the barn to be unloaded.

Tobacco suitable for brights is best handled in this way, as it is bruised less than if handled in any other mode. Try it, planters, and know for yourselves. Very heavy tobacco will break less if, after being cut by the above mode, the sticks are placed gently on the ground and the plants allowed to wilt before being removed to the barn. But tobacco of medium size bruises less to handle it without wilting. Cutting and housing by this mode you never have any sun-burned tobacco. For brights, it has been found best to commence curing at once as soon as the barn can be filled.

Hints on Horse Handling.

Never use cruel bits. In training a vicious horse it may be necessary at times to put on a cord bridle, but its use is only temporary. While its use is severe and gives full control of the animal by the force it exerts on the angles of the mouth and the upper jaw, and the pressure on the top of the head, yet it is for the ultimate good of the horse, and will be the means of saving him from much vice that might otherwise harm both himself and his master, and will also abolish the necessity for such cruel means of permanent restraint as those merciless bits that tear a horse's jaws apart and mangle his gums and teeth. Never bang a horse over the head or on his shins with a club or loaded whip. It is never necessary, and the man who would do it deserves to be treated in the same way himself. Finely bred, intelligent horses are often nervous. They are quick to notice, quick to take alarm, quick to do what seems to them, in moments of sudden terror, necessary to escape from possible harm, from something they do not understand. That is what makes them shy, bolt and run away. But the moment they become familiar with these things or any others that affright them, and know what they are, they grow indifferent to ...

When, therefore, your horse shies at anything, make him acquainted with it. Let him smell it, touch it with his sensitive upper lip and look closely at it. Remember, too, that you must familiarize both sides of him with the dreaded object. If he only examines it with the near nostril and eye he would be very likely to scare at it when it appears on his off-side. So, then, rattle your paper, beat your bass drum, flutter your umbrella, run your baby carriage and your bicycle, fire your pistol and clatter your tinware on both sides of your horse and all around him, until he comes to regard the noise simply as a nuisance, and the material objects as only trifling things. He may not learn this all in one lesson. Balkiness is the hardest of equine vices to cure. It seems inherent in some obstinate natures. The most practical step to be taken with an old, balky horse, is to trade him off to someb...else. When you cannot do that, there are various things to be tried on.

Tobacco Planters, Read This and Profit by It.

From the New York Tobacco Leaf.

With all the emphasis which double-leaded type can express, we enjoin our tobacco farming and prizing friends West and South to refrain from mixing the frosted with the sound tobacco harvested this year. This appeal has already gone out in letter and print to some of those sought to be influenced by it, but it is our duty to see that it is brought to the attention of every grower and prizer in the country, and we hereby perform that duty. The markets of the world are full of poor tobacco, and the good tobacco in stock is very limited. The growth of the past year has been large, and what has been frostbitten can well be spared. It will not do to put the frosted tobacco along with that which is good, for the bi-fold reason that it will depress the already low prices still further and factors, large buyers and jobbers will not touch a hogshead of the 1886 yield if a single hand of the frosted leaf is in it. These parties have agreed to this, and contemplate issuing a circular expressive of their sentiments on this subject.

Frozen tobbacco has been found serviceable in times past, but frosted tobacco never. It is utterly unfit for use, and when brought into the barns and hung with sound leaf may cause fire-burn throughout the entire mass.

If the frosted tobacco is to be garnered and prized at all, let it be cured and prized by itself. There must be no taint on the crop of 1886 if it be desired to realize a cent of profit from it or the old stocks still on hand.

Attend the Cumberland Fair and the big tobacco break on the 10th of this month.

General and Special Premiums.

The following general and special premiums for Department A., Field Crops, have been offered for the next Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society—the former, by the Association, the latter, by the business men of Fayetteville:

F. W. Thornton, $25 cash for best exhibition by a farmer in field products and live stock.

For largest crop of corn grown on one acre of lowland, not less than 75 bushels, $10; also, J. Samuel Maultsby, cotton sweep.

For largest crop of corn grown on one acre of upland, not less than 40 bushels, $5; also, A. S. Huske & Co., Boy Clipper plow; also, W. J. Green, 5 gallons of wine.

For largest yield of cotton on one acre, not less than 2,000 lbs., $15; also, J. Sam'l Maultsby, cotton sweep.

For best bale of cotton, not less than 450 lbs., exhibited by the producer, $5; also, J. N. Smith & Co., 2 gallons of gin oil; also, B. E. Sedberry, 1 gallon of gin oil; also, J. & O. Evans, 2 bushels of cotton seed.

For largest yield of wheat on one acre, Merchant Mills, $5.

For largest crop of oats, rye, field peas and rice on one acre, $5 each.

For largest crop of sweet potatoes, on not less than half an acre and not less than 300 bushels to the acre, $5; also, A. S. Huske & Co., Boy Clipper plow; also, J. Sam'l Maultsby, No. 50 plow.

For largest yield of native grass on one acre, $5; also, A. Overbaugh, Poland China pig.

For largest yield of turnips on one acre, $3; also, Walter Watson's half-dozen Planters' steel hoes.

For largest crop of millet on one acre, not less than 4,000 lbs., $3.

For largest yield of peanuts on one acre, $3; also, J. W. Hollingsworth, No. 40 plow.

For largest yield of clover on one acre, $5; for largest crop of chufas and orchard grass, $3 each.

The committee will not award any premium where the yield is not creditable.

The measurement of the land and the quantity raised per acre must be vouched for by two respectable and disinterested witnesses.

The above premiums are offered to the counties of Cumberland, Sampson, Johnston, Moore, Harnett, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Montgomery, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen and Pender.

R. M. Nimocks: One Boy Dixie Plow to the farmer who makes the best average exhibit at the fair; one Stonewall Plow to the farmer making the second best average exhibit at the fair.

Chas. Haigh desires to make his Special Premium (heretofore published) more general, and omits the words "who uses said plow," as published in premium list.

C. A. Gambrill Mfg. Co.: One-fourth bbl. "Potapsco Superlative" Flour for best light rolls made from said brand of flour; one-fourth bbl. "Orange Grove" Flour for the best light bread made from said brand of flour; one-fourth bbl. "Cape Henry" Flour for the best biscuit made from said flour; one-fourth bbl. "North Point" Flour for the best pound cake made from said brand of flour.

W. P. Fife, one box "Chaw Dog" Tobacco for the best 100lbs. leaf tobacco.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Prime Tennessee
Lump Coal
That Burns Freely in
GRATES OR STOVES,
WILL BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN TOWN
At $7.50 per Ton,
TOWN WEIGHT.
EGG and NUT
ANTHRACITE COAL,
GEORGE'S CREEK, MD.
Blacksmith's Coal
Charcoal,
Oak and Pine
WOOD,
WELL SEASONED.
Shingles, Lumber and Ice
can be found in stock, at prices as low as any one can sell, at
SMITH'S DEPOT,
Cor. Donaldson & Mumford Sts.
LOOK FOR THE SIGN:
Ice, Coal, Wood, &c.,
where can be found my office as
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
ADDRESS:
N. H. SMITH,
Fayetteville, N. C.
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All business before the United States Patent Office tended to for moderate fees. Patents procured in the United States and all Foreign Countries. *Trade Marks and Labels* registered. Rejected applications revived and prosecuted. Information and advice as to obtaining Patents cheerfully furnished without charge.
Send Sketch or Model for free opinion as to patentability.
Copies of patents furnished for 25 cents each.
☞ Correspondence invited.
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NOTICE!
The Merchant Mills Gin
will be run this season on the same rule observed the past season in milling, viz:
To do the best work possible at the least possible living price.
Having bought my Bagging and Ties at a bargain I am able to offer the following prices to my patrons:
GIN FEES.....1-20th.
BAGGING & TIES.....90cts.
☞ *Seed all returned. Every 20th bale given free.*
JAS. D. McNEILL.
oct 7 1m

The First Freight
—OVER THE—
WILSON SHORT CUT
—WAS THE—
Blue Grass
Cattle Powders
FOR SALE ONLY BY
Pemberton & Prior,
DRUGGISTS,
Kyle's two Corner Stores.
oct 7 tf

JUST OPENED
Taylor & Co.'s
CELEBRATED
PEACH and PLUM
Preserves, JELLIES,
ALL FLAVORS,
AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. Thomson.
ARRIVING
IN SMALL LOTS EVERY DAY,
CABBAGES,
IRISH and SWEET POTATOES and ONIONS
AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. THOMSON.
PIN MONEY PICKLES,
STRICTLY DOMESTIC,
PREPARED BY A RICHMOND, VA., LADY, AND ARE AS GOOD AS NEVER WAS. TRY THEM.
AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. THOMSON.
Full Cream Cheese
—AND—
Macaroni
meet any emergency.
New Hulled Buckwheat
due Friday's freight.
HOMINY BEANS,
TURKISH PRUNES,
AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. THOMSON.
MY BUTTER
WAS CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR ME AND
Guaranteed to Please.
THE BEST IN THIS BROAD LAND.
HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. Thomson.
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
NORTHERN & COUNTRY
APPLES
always in stock,
AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. THOMSON.
cents 50 cents
1 POUND OF
ICHI-BANCHOP,
the finest
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FOR THE MONEY,
EVER THROWN ON THIS MARKET.
cents 60 cents
One Pound of Blended
XXXX
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and a gilt band
Cup and Saucer for 60cts.
QUALITY ATTESTED BY
100 Families
IN THIS CITY.
For Sale At HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. Thomson.
S-O-A-P
PREREQUISITE TO CLEANLINESS, IN STOCK.
Morning, 3 Vo Boys,
Dish Rag, 3 Vo Boys,
Monday Morning, 3 Vo Boys,
Gem of the South,
All Right,
Otter Brand,
Frank Siddell's Soap,
Sapolia Soap,
Ivory Soap,
PEARLINE,
far famed, and its merit half known.
Toilet Soap
IN GREAT VARIETY,
AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. THOMSON.
cents 50 cents
CIGARS.
The best money value, 40 brands, but
Headquarters for 5 cents
TAKES THE CAKE.
Call and try one.
G. A. THOMSON.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Headquarters
is the place to find it.
G. A. THOMSON.
oct 14 tf

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
The public are hereby notified that our lands and the Beaver Creek ponds have been posted. All parties hunting on said lands and fishing in said ponds will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
O. A. ROBBINS, Agt.
oct 28 2t-pd

LAND SALE.
Unless sooner disposed of privately, I will on Tuesday, November 30th, 1886, at 12 o'clock M. sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Market House in Fayetteville, the following real estate, viz:
1st: My residence on Green Street in Fayetteville, opposite the Episcopal Church. This property is so well known that a more particular description of it is not deemed necessary. Such an opportunity to purchase one of the most desirable residences in Fayetteville, centrally and conveniently located, may not be presented again in a long time. Nothing except a combination of circumstances which, notwithstanding many sincere regrets, moves me to change my residence, could induce me to part with this property at any price. But now it must go, at whatever sacrifice.
2nd: Also the new six-room tenement house adjoining, fronting on Mason Street, and occupied by my tenant, H. I. McDuffie.
3rd: Also the stable lot adjoining, fronting on Mason Street.
4th: Also the Southerland or Jessup house, corner Orange and Chauncy Streets, now occupied by my tenant, Hector Murchison.
5th: Also four building lots fronting on Orange Street, and four building lots fronting on Frink Street—all part of the Southerland or Jessup property, in desirable locality, near the "Short Cut" R. R.
6th: Also the "Cicero Bell place" on Carver's Creek, near George McKay's, on the public road leading from Fayetteville to Kingsbury—containing 136 acres.
7th: Also the "Millander place" of 87 acres, near Kingsbury, and about 250 acres of the "Smoky Tavern" track.
8th: Also the "Silas Capel" place of 50 acres, on McDuffie's Creek and Puppy Creek, in 71st Township.
Terms: One-half cash, balance in four equal installments on 3, 6, 9 and 12 months' credit, with interest at 8 per cent. from date of sale.
WM. A. GUTHRIE.
Chas. Glover, Auctioneer.
oct 28-ts

A Card.
The patronage of our people is not claimed on the ground simply that the article is of home manufacture; but for a stronger reason, and one which is generally essential to permanent success, namely, that it is to *their advantage*. Carolina Baking Powder has equal strength and merit with the best bread preparations. It is decidedly superior to the great majority of them. *It is harmless.* This cannot be said of some other brands. If your grocer does not keep it, buy it direct.
H. R. HORNE.
oct 14 1m

NEW GOODS.
J. D. BROWN & CO.
would inform their customers and the public generally that they are daily receiving their recent heavy purchases of
Crockery,
House Furnishing Goods
and all other articles in their line. This stock has been
CAREFULLY SELECTED,
and was bought direct from the makers and importers at
Bottom Figures,
and will be sold correspondingly low.
Especial attention has been paid to the selection of handsome
DINNER and TEA WARE,
both in Decorated and Plain China.
Their stock also includes every thing in PORCELAIN, IRON STONE and C. C. GOODS.
Every one should see the
LAMPS & VASES
which J. D. BROWN & CO. show. These goods are generally conceded to be the handsomest ever brought to this market. Their line of
CUTLERY,
including all kinds of Silver Plated Ware, is large and complete. They have every thing in Colored and Plain GLASS GOODS. Housekeepers can have every want supplied at
Brown's Crockery Store.
Wholesale Buyers
will find it to their interest to inspect Brown's goods before purchasing. A full and detailed description of the many useful, ornamental and beautiful goods now being opened at Brown's Crockery Store will be given later; at present they can only mention a few items and invite every one to call and see for themselves.
J. D. BROWN & CO.
No. 8, Hay Street, two doors above Hinsdale's Corner.
oct 7 tf

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COOK'S
CERTAIN
Consumption, Cough, Co...
—AND—
CATARRH CURE
PURELY VEGETABLE.
Pleasant, Safe, Natural and Efficacious.
POSITIVE AND PERMANENT IN ALL CASES OF
Pneumonia,
Whooping-Cough,
Croup,
Sore Throat
and every disease of the
Lungs, Throat
—and air passages.—
Your druggist will give you a guarantee.
Remember the name,
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Insurance for One Day
WILL COST YOU
but 25 cents, and in case of your death by accident The Travelers' Insurance Company will pay your legal representative $3,000; or, if you receive injuries disabling you from attention to the duties of your occupation, will pay you $15.00 per week during the period of your disability. Secure a ticket.
$3,000 insurance one month, $4.50: one year, $15. Proportionate rates for larger and smaller amounts. Every merchant should take a ticket or policy before going North for his fall stock.
H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
aug 26-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

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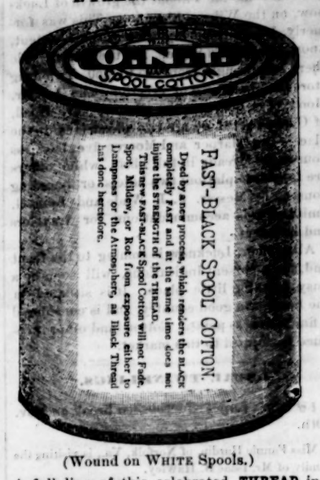

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Excellent Horses
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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Oct. 1st, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 15 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	32 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	.....
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 40 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 30 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 36 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	7 00 "	.....
Arrive Selma	9 58 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 23 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 52 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 59 "	1 26 "
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 15 P. M.	2 45 A. M.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.
Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.
Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.
Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.
Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.
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THE UNDERSIGNED has removed to the store in the Dobbin House building formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Oehrl and more recently by Mr. Daniel Kelly, where he will be pleased to serve his old and new customers in all goods in his line.
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Sheriff's Sale.
On Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1886, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, to the highest bidder for cash, those tracts of land in Cumberland County, on Blount's Creek in Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of Hawley, Maultsby and others, and latterly known as "The Clarendon Mills." For boundaries see deeds of H. R. Hall and M. Faulk to J. D. Smith and T. C. Oakman, in Register's office, Book V, No. 3, pages 118-119, to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against John D. Smith, and which has been levied on said land as the property of said John D. Smith.
NEILL McQUEEN,
oct 21-ts Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.
On Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1886, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, to the highest bidder for cash, the interest of Maurice Otterbourg in a tract of land in Cumberland County, containing about one-half acre bounded as follows: In Fayetteville, west of Methodist Church. Property on north side of Hay street, beginning at a stake called Newberry, Gillespie or Simpson's corner, running thence south, 15 degrees, west 104½ feet more or less to Hay street, thence along said street south 70 degrees, east 24 feet to a stake; thence north 15 degrees, east 104½ feet more or less to a stake; thence north 79 degrees, west 24 feet to the beginning, and with lot lying next thereto with improvements thereon and all known as the "Joseph Otterbourg property," to satisfy a certain execution in my hands for collection against Maurice Otterbourg and E. R. Fishblate, partners as Otterbourg & Fishblate, in favor of Moore, Smith & Co., and which has been levied on said land as the property of said Maurice Otterbourg.
NEILL McQUEEN,
oct 14th, 1886. Sheriff.
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Jersey Cattle Sale.
Ten head Graded Jersey Cattle, Cows and Calves, will be exhibited at the Cumberland County Fair, and will be sold at auction on Friday, November 12, on the Fair Grounds. This herd of cattle is acclimated having all been raised here. They are good milkers and are noted for the richness of their milk in cream and butter. Will be sold without reserve, to the highest bidder for cash.
oct 21-3t G. W. LAWRENCE.

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That desirable residence and lot on Rowan street at present occupied by J. R. Lee. The lot is one acre square, lies well, good well of water, residence in good condition, kitchen and outhouses complete. The garden is one of the best and most productive in town. Possession given immediately. Title guaranteed. For terms apply to
GEO. M. ROSE,
oct 21-tf or J. R. LEE.

Important Sale.
On Thursday, the 25th of November, next, at 11 A. M. on the premises five miles from Fayetteville, on the Wilmington road, the land and personal property of C. H. and H. G. Hill will be offered for sale. The land is in three tracts of from 100 to 125 acres each. Each tract has excellent water, swamp and river land and a good tenant house. On two tracts are needful stables and outbuildings. Fences good, land well adapted to corn, cotton, tobacco, fruits, and other crops. Fine orchard and grape vines. Location healthy and road excellent. Personal property includes mule, mare, colt, hogs, sheep, cattle, wagon, cart, tools, harness, corn, potatoes, peas, fodder, hay, &c. Terms made known on day of sale.
C. H. & H. G. HILL.
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For Rent.
The three-story brick building on the corner of Hay street near the C. F. & Y. V. Railway depot. This is a large, comfortable house with good rooms, and being centrally located, will answer admirably for a hotel or boarding house. For terms, etc., apply to MRS. JOS. OTTERBOURG,
oct 28-tf Greensboro, N. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.
CONDENSED TIME TABLE
To take effect at 7:00 A. M., Sunday, Oct. 17, 1886.
TRAIN NORTH.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Bennettsville,		8.00 A. M.
Shoe Heel,	9.50 A. M.	10.00 A. M.
Fayetteville,	12.00 M.	12.30 P. M.
Sanford,	2.10 P. M.	2.30 P. M.
Ore Hill,		3.30 P. M.
Liberty,		3.50 P. M.
Greensboro,	6.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
Dinner at Sanford.		

TRAIN SOUTH.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Greensboro,		10.00 A. M.
Liberty,		11.15 A. M.
Ore Hill,		12.05 P. M.
Sanford,	1.20 P. M.	1.40 P. M.
Fayetteville,	3.50 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
Shoe Heel,	5.50 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
Bennettsville,	7.15 P. M.	
Dinner at Sanford.		

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville daily at 1.15 P. M., and arrives at Shoe Heel at 3.35 P. M., leaves Shoe Heel at 4.05 P. M., and arrives at Fayetteville at 7.55 P. M.
Freight and Passenger Train leaves Fayetteville daily at 5.30 A. M., arrives at Shoe Heel at 9.05 A. M., leaves Shoe Heel at 9.50 A. M., and arrives at Bennettsville at 12.05 P. M.
Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville daily at 7.30 A. M. arrives at Sanford at 11.45 A. M., leaves Sanford at 12.25 P. M., and arrives at Greensboro at 7.15 P. M.
Freight and Passenger Train South leaves Greensboro at 6.05 A. M., arrives at Sanford at 12.15 P. M., leaves Sanford at 1.15 P. M., and arrives at Fayetteville at 6.00 P. M.
JNO. M. ROSE,
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Notice to Shippers.
The Steamer J. C. Stewart is now in the employment of the Cape Fear & Peoples' Steamboat Co., and will run the regular days of the "Steamer A. P. Hurt," while the latter is being overhauled and painted. Leaving Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Leaving Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.
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